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Greenwood man killed when his ATV hits gate

Matthew Collins, 20, of Greenwood died late Saturday night or early Sunday morning after the ATV he was riding hit a metal gate behind the former Gilbert Manufacturing mill in Locke Mills. His body was found by a jogger at 5:45 Sunday morning. He died from blunt trauma to the abdomen and spine, according to the state Medical Examiner's office. Collins was the fifth person in Maine to die in an ATV accident this year, according to Game Warden Norm Lewis. There are no ATV trails behind the former Gilbert buildings, Lewis said. An impromptu memorial of flowers, candles and beer bottles marked the scene of the accident earlier this week.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



Developer questions Bethel's assessing

Revaluation is overdue, and state has begun withholding some funds

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The developers of the Wilson's Ripples subdivision are questioning the equality of Bethel's property-tax assessments. Michael and Sherry Hyman, of West Palm Beach, Fla., requested abatements on six of the lots in the subdivision in May.

The lots in Wilson's Ripples were assessed at the asking price, ranging from \$30,000 to \$70,000.

The Hymans reviewed assessments for other lots on the North Road. They found that the average assessment for similar sized lots was about \$23,300. They also reviewed other subdivisions, including Will View and Androscoggin Acres. The lots in each subdivision were assessed substantially lower than the advertised price, sometimes nearly 50 percent lower.

"Our issue is that as a subdivision, we should be treated like any other subdivision," Michael told The Citizen last week.

Sherry agreed. "We like Bethel; we've made an investment in Bethel; we support the businesses in Bethel. We shouldn't be penalized in Bethel."

The Hymans are not novices in the world of real estate. He has a master's degree in urban planning. She is a real-estate attorney.

Michael presented their concerns to the Board of Assessors in May, with a hired court reporter to record the meeting.

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Snowmobile, jeep trails threatened by 'renegade' ATV riders

By ALISON ALOISIO

A popular crossing on Route 26 in Bethel will not be available to snowmobilers this winter, after a landowner frustrated with ATVs closed it to all off-road vehicles.

"We'll have to find a new crossing," said Rick Young, trailmaster for the Greenstock Snowmobile Club.

The unauthorized use, and abuse, of private land by some ATVs is apparently a growing problem for other off-road recreationists in the Bethel area.

Young maintains area trails year-round. He's getting busier and bus-

ATV complaints have gone from one a month, to weekly, to daily, according to Game Warden Norm Lewis.

ier repairing ruts and erosion damage caused largely by ATVs.

"In the last two or three years it's gotten progressively worse," he said. In Greenwood City, for example, he has traditionally mowed a trail under the power lines, to better prepare it for winter use. But because of the ruts, "I can't begin to get through," he said.

In another area, snowmobilers put in ditches and culverts, planted

grass seed and spread hay. They also put up stakes with notices saying the trail was for snowmobile use only.

When Young went back later, "You'd never even know we'd been there," he said, because it was all rutted up again.

Young said many ATVs seem to have the sense they're entitled to use snowmobile trails. But the law prevents four-wheelers from oper-

ating on trails financed by the state's Snowmobile Trail Fund, unless the landowner gives specific permission.

"I'd have no problem if they got permission," Young said.

But with more damage, it appears fewer landowners are inclined to give that permission. It's a problem statewide as well, as the number of ATVs grows. More than 46,000 were registered last year in Maine,

twice the number in the early 1990s.

Game Warden Norm Lewis has the task of trying to enforce ATV laws in Oxford County. The situation, he said, "has become overwhelming in the past two years."

Complaints by landowners and residents about misuse of the vehicles used to come in on a monthly basis, he said. Then it became weekly, and now it's daily.

"Bryant Pond and Locke Mills have a severe juvenile ATV operator problem," said Lewis. "Complaints from landowners are constant."

First leg of new, 42-mile hiking loop nears completion

By ALISON ALOISIO

The northeast portion of the new, 42-mile Grafton Loop Trail is scheduled to open this fall, thanks to a five-year collaborative effort among hiking organizations and enthusiasts.

Landon Fake of Outward Bound, a member of the GLT Coalition, has been among those working to coordinate the project. He thinks the new trail will prove to be worth the wait.

The trail loop coincides with the Appalachian Trail for eight miles. The new portion, said Fake, "is easily as good as the Appalachian Trail. In some ways, it's better."

You can look out at the whole Mahoosuc Range."

Fake also said trail designer Mike Cooper has been able to take the time "to put the trail into interesting places," such as through an old-growth forest and along several streams and brooks.

The approach is in contrast to the creation of the Appalachian Trail 50 years ago, when trail builders "just kind of aimed at the mountain peaks," he said.

The loop trail connects Old Speck, East Baldpate, Long, Puzzle, Bald, Store, Sunday River Whitecap and Slide mountains.

When completed, the trail will be

the longest loop trail in the state, according to Steve Spencer of the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, which administers the federal funding portion of the project. "In terms of mileage, it's a very big effort," he said. "It's a real accomplishment."

Construction costs between \$7,000 and \$8,000 a mile, Fake said. Most of the funding is federal (about \$85,000), through the Bureau of Parks and Lands' Recreational Trails Program. State funding has come from the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund.

Ninety-nine percent of the land covered by the trail is owned by a

half dozen large property owners — the state, Hancock Timberlands, Mead-Westvaco, Sunday River Ski Resort and individual landowner Bob Stewart. "The landowners have been great," said Fake.

Stewart, he said, was a driving force behind the project. The owner of Puzzle Mountain, he first proposed the idea of a trail in that area. The larger project grew from there.

Taking pressure off the AT When the entire trail is completed, five campsites, each of which would accommodate 10 to 12 hikers, will be available.

The new trail is designed to give hikers another option besides the AT, which sees a lot of use. Most of the pressure, said Fake, is on AT

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Pond committee seeking \$50,000 from private donors

By MICHAEL DANIELS

When the hazy, hot and humid roll around again next summer, Bethel kids could be splashing away in a one-acre swimming pool at Angevine Park — but only if the town Beach Committee can convince private donors to dip into their pockets and provide the estimated \$50,000 needed to complete funding for the project.

Town taxpayers have already allocated \$170,000 for construction of Angevine Park. And the family of the late Philip and Mary Chadbourne has offered an additional \$50,000. (Ernest and Alberta Angevine have offered to donate the five-acre parcel of land, located off the North Road, straddling Chapman Brook.)

But the Beach Committee estimates that it will cost nearly \$250,000 to complete the project, which will include not only the pond, but also a parking area for 40 cars, a bridge across the brook to connect the pond and parking area, a dressing building, and chain-link fencing around the entire parcel, with a separate gate on each side of the brook.

The exact cost of the project is hard to estimate, according to Beach Committee Chairman Don Bennett. The largest wild card at this point,

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Letters

BIG BROTHERS AND SISTERS

To the Editor:

Students at Telstar High School have once again completed a year of students supporting students. Thirty-three Telstar High School students participated in the Child Health Center's Big Brothers Big Sisters Program in 2002. These high school students volunteered one hour of their time each week to mentor a younger student at the Crescent Park Elementary School. During this time mentors met their mentees at the elementary school and worked on academics, played games, shared interests and talked.

Kaleb Durgin, a senior, has been a mentor for three years and received an award for his volunteer service at his senior recognition ceremony. Durgin was the only mentor this year that worked with the same mentor for three consecutive years. Now, three years later, he is a harder worker and likes to talk. "It has been nice to see his progress," says Durgin.

Tom Kelly stated that his little mentee and he like to play the guitar and talk. He says that at first his little mentee was quiet and although smart, didn't work as hard as he could have.

Gavin Palmer, a junior at the high school, says that he spends time talking with his mentee and playing basketball. He says his mentee is full of energy and playing games helps him concentrate when he is back in his classes. Palmer is looking forward to another year as a mentor.

Joe Reynolds says it has been fun to become acquainted with his mentee and share discussions about things that matter to his mentee. He states that his mentee often beats him at computer games, which was a shock to his ego but fun at the same time.

Sharing time with a mentee is an exciting and rewarding experience for both mentors and mentees. The Telstar High School Mentoring Program has been in place to help youth in the community because of the dedication of the students and the teachers who act as leaders. Gretchen Fall of the Crescent Park School and Marilyn Howe are the coordinators of the Telstar program and have worked closely with Child Health Center's Mandy Gorey to ensure that program has been a success.

As this year comes to a close, plans for the next year begin. Several mentors have graduated and will be going on to other schools, so the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program at the school will be looking for new mentors to offer support to the children at Crescent Park. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, you can call your school principal or Mandy Gorey at 743-7035.

Patricia Ann Valeriani
Child Health Center, Norway

COMMUNITY CONCERT SEASON

To the Editor:

Summer has finally arrived and with it the Mahoosuc Music Makers Community Band is getting ready for a number of community concerts. Look for us in the Mollycoddett Day Parade on July 20 and in the Bandstand later that day entertaining the fairgoers. On Sunday, July 28, at 4 p.m., we will be performing on the common as part of the Mahoosuc Arts Council's summer series. And on Monday, Aug. 19, the band's End of the Summer Concert will be held in the Bandstand on the Bethel common at 7 p.m. Anyone looking to dust off that instrument stashed in a closet, come and join us Monday evenings from 7 to 8:45 p.m. in the West Parish Congregational Church downstairs parish hall. We even welcome vacationers who brought their instruments along and want to have a musical interlude during their stay.

This year, the band is raising funds to purchase new uniforms. A hand-painted Folk Art chest by Gram Brooks is being raffled off — tickets are available from any band member or at Maine Line Products. The drawing will be at our August concert. Anyone needing more information about the band and its activities please call 824-2043.

And thank you to everyone in the community for supporting your band. We look forward to entertaining all throughout the summer.

Nancy Morris
Mahoosuc Music Makers

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of people shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer.

Please also include the name and daytime telephone number of someone we may contact for more information.

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Send your letters and photos to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Assessments

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Not all comparisons are equal. Hyman requested abatements on six of the lots, lowering the valuation to \$23,300 each, regardless of the asking price, based on comparable lots.

The assessors were skeptical that the other properties Hyman looked at were comparable to the Wilson's Ripples lots. One pointed out that the Androscoggin Acres lots, owned by Chadbourne Tree Farms, were in or next to floodplain and required extensive earthwork before they could be built.

They also questioned the comparisons because Hyman had already sold three lots at asking price.

The town's certified assessor, Wade Rainey of TA Associates, told The Citizen that different neighborhoods fetch different prices. "The selling price for lots on the East Bethel Road doesn't have anything to do with the price of lots on Paradise Road."

He expressed another concern to the board at the May meeting — that the lots Hyman looked at as comparable may be undervalued.

One board member agreed. "You see where some of those values were set say 14 years ago (in 1988, when the town's last revaluation took effect), and now, as times have changed, you can see some inequities there. But when we look at the (Wilson's Ripples) subdivision and we look at the asking price and that's what those lots are selling for, then it would lead you to believe that that's what those lots are worth. And the others — 14 years is a long time."

(The transcript of the May meeting does not identify what individual board members said by name. The assessors are: John Head, Stan Howe, David Luxton, Arlan Jodrey, and Ernest Angevine, who was replaced by Bob Blake in the last election.)

The equity of revaluation
In the words of one member of the Board of Assessors, "We are starting a revaluation for the town right in the eye."

Though Hyman did not ask the board to review assessments of other subdivisions and determine if they were improperly valued, that was the board's response.

According to Rainey, the town's policy is to assess property as close to full market value as possible. Three of the lots in Wilson's Ripples have sold at asking price, so the assessors did not perceive any inequity in the valuation.

Instead, they discussed the potential need to look at the valuations of other subdivisions in town.

Hyman told the board that triggering a revaluation of other subdivisions was not his purpose.

"I know it's not your purpose," a board member answered. "Our purpose is to make sure that the town is taxing equitably. That's

what we're here for."

Hyman responded, "If it's fair for me, regardless of where I'm from, it's fair for everybody."

"I don't think the location of the owner has a thing — at least for this board it doesn't — to do with anything," said a member of the board.

Two years ago the Board of Assessors recommended to the selectmen that a revaluation be undertaken, according to Stan Howe, chairman of the assessors.

90% of market value

Hyman was unable to attend the board's June meeting, but he again hired a court reporter to make a transcript of the proceedings.

Rainey told the board that he had spoken with the Maine Revenue Service, and that it would be appropriate for the lots in Wilson's Ripples to be assessed at the certified ratio of the town, which is 90 percent of market value.

The Assessors voted to authorize a 10-percent abatement on each of the lots. The abatement would decrease the taxes owed by \$8 to \$40 a year (based on this year's mill rate).

This plan was presented to the Hyman in a letter and discussed at the July meeting. The abatement plan has not been finalized yet, and may still be modified. "The assessors are researching the valuations of subdivisions in town. Additionally, the Hyman must decide if they will accept the abatement or pursue the matter with the County Commissioner's office."

By the end of this week, Rainey said he hopes to have completed a packet for the assessors, including a study of subdivisions and updates on the tables used to calculate values.

The Hyman's abatement request will be on the agenda for the next Board of Assessors meeting, scheduled for Aug. 6, at 8:30 a.m. at the Town Office.

Time to revalue?

But the question of revaluation still lingers for the Board of Assessors and the town. Two years ago, the assessors recommended a revaluation to the Board of Selectmen. According to Stan Howe, current chairman of the Board of

Assessors, the selectmen declined to follow through with the recommendation.

The State Constitution requires a revaluation every 10 years. Bethel last did one in 1987, and it became effective on April 1 in 1988.

Homes and land that have not been improved are still valued at the 1987 market value, though the market values may have changed substantially since then.

New homes, improved homes (where the owner has obtained a building permit) and improved or subdivided land, on the other hand, has been re-assessed at market value; the more recent the improvements, the more up-to-date the assessment.

The discrepancy between market value and assessed value for property has widened over the last 14 years. Now, the state certifies the town at 90 percent of valuation — the same 90-percent valuation the Revenue Department suggested valuing the lots in Wilson's Ripples.

And while the state doesn't enforce the constitution's mandate for revaluation every 10 years, it does exert control over the process by withholding some revenue sharing — tree growth, homestead, and veterans exemptions — from towns where the discrepancy becomes too great.

For Bethel, this will be the first year the state has withheld revenue. According to Christen Mason, town clerk, the town will only receive 93 percent of the exemptions this year. Mason said that property owners will not be penalized for the difference.

Based on last year's numbers, it is likely the town will see a shortfall of between \$6,000 and \$7,000. And the longer it takes the town to revalue properties and equalize the load of property taxes, the greater the town will be penalized. When the difference between the valuation and market value reaches 70 percent, revenue sharing will be cut off altogether.

The selectmen have resisted revaluing the town for two years. It is expensive; it can cost \$100,000 or more.

Other than the cost of a revaluation, the process does not increase the town's overall tax base in any way. What it does, instead, is adjust the burden of the town's taxes among taxpayers.

After revaluation, people who have current market-rate valuations, like the Hyman, might see a slight decrease in their taxes. Owners of properties that are undervalued would see a slight increase in their property taxes.

But according to Rainey, the town's assessing agent, that's because those people are not carrying their fair share of the burden.

As the board member said, the purpose is to make sure the town is taxing equitably.

Angevine Park

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ne said, is the cost of pumping out the pond during construction, a process that will be impacted by variables such as weather and ground-water level.

But the committee is confident another \$50,000 will put them over the top, he said.

The committee had included that amount in its original request (for \$110,000) to the town selectmen during this year's budget-building process.

But in a tough budget year — in which the pond was competing with a number of other big-ticket capital improvement projects — the selectmen rejected the original request.

The committee came back with a request for \$50,000, promising to try to raise the balance privately. The lower request was readily approved by the selectmen, and later, at referendum, by town voters.

Now the private fundraising begins.

Bennett said committee members will be approaching individuals and foundations. They will also be encouraging in-kind donations.

"If anyone sees this as a project that they want to support," he said, "whether it's for \$1 or \$100,000, we want to talk with them."

If the campaign is successful, he said, digging could begin before the summer is out.

In our back yard

Maine lakes — worth saving?

Each year \$1.8 billion are spent in Maine on lake-related activities. Lakes in Maine support 52,000 jobs and provide drinking water for 400,000 people. In many towns, lakes are the greatest economic and natural resource.

But what if a lake gets polluted or turns green with scum? Fewer people come to boat, fish and support local businesses. Residents lose jobs. More money is spent on water treatment. Property values can drop five to 10 percent, lowering taxes collected by towns.

With so much value generated by our lakes, it's important to do whatever we can to protect them. Test your own "lake protection IQ" with the following quiz:

1. What type of engine does your boat have? a) Jet propulsion (PWC or jet ski); b) Two stroke outboard. c) Four stroke outboard.

2. How do you care for your septic system? a) I have it pumped when the toilet backs up. b) I have it pumped out every three years even if it seems to be okay. c) I don't do anything. It has always worked.

3. What type of fertilizer do you use in your yard? a) None. b) Four step weed and feed. c) Phosphorus-free once a year.

4. Which best describes your yard? a) Lawn and flower beds. b) Small lawn surrounded by natural vegetation or landscaping. c) Lawn down to the water, stream or drainage ditch.

5. Even if you do not live on a lake, can what you do in your yard make a difference to a lake? a) No. b) Yes. c) I don't know.

The answers:
1. c). Four stroke high efficiency engines are the best for the environment. They discharge one-third less fuel than two-stroke engines and PWC (jet skis). Paddling is even better.

2. b). Pump your tank every three to five years. Conserve water and do not dump harsh chemicals, paint, grease or septic tank additives down drains or toilets. Old systems can contaminate ground water or leak into lakes.

3. a) or c). Conduct a soil test before you fertilize to determine how much, if any, your soil needs. Phosphorus-free fertilizer does not cause green scum in lakes. Watch out for "weed and feed" blends. They contain pesticides.

4. b). Trees, shrubs and ground cover protect lakes by filtering dirty storm water. It is better not to rake these areas since the leaves, twigs and pine needles act as a natural mulch to absorb and filter storm water. A smaller lawn means less mowing and less pollution for the environment.

5. b). Even if you do not live on a lake you do live in a watershed. Since 50 percent of Maine drains to a lake, what you do in your yard can make a difference.

Your lake protection knowledge: four or five correct — Excellent. If you are not already a lake association member, call Maine COLA (toll free) 877-254-2511 to join. Two or three correct — OK, but there's lots more to learn. Visit the lakes Web site at: <http://www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/lake.htm>.

Zero to one correct — Not good. Hope this little quiz has provided you ideas about protecting your lake. For more information call Christine Smith at 287-7734.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Keenan Auction Company was planning to open its clothing store at the corner of Main and Church streets.

Expectation was that Bethel's street numbering system would be in place by September.

Residents were warned by the state police to be on the lookout for con artists and traveling criminals.

The Bethel Recreation Board was sponsoring tennis lessons at the Gould Academy courts. Wende Gray was the instructor.

Jeff Parsons was president of the Bethel Rotary Club for 1992-93.

The third annual Chamber Challenge Golf Tournament at Bethel Inn and Country Club raised over \$5,500 for the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Births: Joshua Roberts, Alan Trevor Buker, Mariah Sue Littlehale, Trevor Leman Kendall, Keith James Morin.

20 years ago: Jan Whitworth was appointed as physician assistant at the Bethel Area Health Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington of Woodstock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son in Norway.

Edward "Ned" Hastings of Bethel's Broad Street and Curry College, Milton, Mass. was in concert at the West Parish Congregational Church with a recital of varied organ music.

Several cars of a Canadian National Railroad freight train were derailed east of Gilead.

30 years ago: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency made available a grant of \$172,000 to the town of Bethel for construction of waste treatment facilities.

Ronald Deegan, Philip Mills and Chris Gill were undergoing U.S. Navy basic training in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

40 years ago: Andover's Earth Station transmitted its initial television via the Telstar satellite to England and France on July 10. On July 11 signals were received from France and England.

Airman James A. Everett had been assigned to the technical course for nuclear weapons specialist at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. S.S. Greenleaf observed their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Brown.

Births: Karen Saunders, Steven Henry Heikinen, Barbara Elaine Harthorne, Peggy Lynn Roy.

Deaths: Agnes Olson, John W. Carter, Joel F. Merrill.

50 years ago: John W. Trinward, DMD became associated with E.L. Brown, DMD in the practice of dentistry.

A total of 127 were attending swim classes at Songo Pond. The program was in charge of Marion Stallwood, assisted by June Merrill and Leland Kimball.

Moses Richmond Davis Jr. was commissioned as second lieutenant in the U.S. Army at the Artillery Officers Candidate School, Fort Sill, Okla.

It was reported that Kendrick Judkins had a good holiday weekend business at his "Dump on the Hump" restaurant in Upton.

Another red letter day was reported from Skillington; "We have our speed limit sign."

Births: Diana Sue Bargar, Thomas Alan Matheson.

60 years ago: Farm buildings belonging to Stephen and Mabel Abbott on Swan's Hill were partially destroyed by fire set by lightning. Two horses, three cows, a pig and 50 chickens were lost. Some household furnishings were saved.

70 years ago: Charles E. Valentine retired after serving as mail carrier on RFD 2 for 28 years.

Grant's Apparel Shop of Rumford opened an apparel shop on Main Street in the Allen building. (Later a restaurant, the structure was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1963.)

80 years ago: Guy Morgan purchased the Russell house on Church Street. (Moved to Elm Street in the late 1930s, now the McGuire residence.)

90 years ago: Edward Lyon and Dr. E.L. Brown attended the auto races at Old Orchard on July 4.

100 years ago: A cement sidewalk with granite curb had been laid alongside the Cole Block. W.F. Kendall did the cement work.

D.D. Peverly of Bryant Pond launched his steamboat on Lake Christopher.

The Congregational Church was building a new parsonage (now the home of Jette and Janet Black).

Lovejoy's Hotel on the common was making many changes including adding porches and bathrooms. Death: Agnes M. Gibson.

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Briefly

Satellite signal anniversary today

ANDOVER—An observance of the 40th anniversary of the first transatlantic transmission of a television signal will take place today (Thursday) in Andover. The first transmission, in 1962, was sent from the "Radome" station in Andover to France, via the Telstar satellite. Today's observance includes a dedication of an IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers) Milestone Plaque on the Andover common at 1 p.m. There will also be a three-way teleconference event among Andover, France and a former Telstar satellite station in Britain. The day's activities begin at 9 a.m. at the Town Hall.

Bike rally events

BETHEL—The 2002 Maine Bike Rally will take place Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Gould Academy Field House. Featured events and bikes will include: a Senator's Ride with Sen. Susan Collins, to the new Bethel Bike Path; antique high-wheelers, adaptive bikes; test rides on recumbent bicycles; Maine-made, lightweight carbon fiber bike frames; and information on the East Coast Greenway, a bike route from Key West, Fla., to Calais.

Chemicals found in tannery pits

PARIS—Recent tests at the old tannery pits near the Little Androscoggin River show a thin layer of sludge still present on the site. It does not, however, appear to be leaching into the river, according to a Department of Environmental Protection official. The pits were closed in the 1970s, when rules for closing toxic waste sites were not as stringent as they are today. Tannery sludge contains chromium, lead and degreasing chemicals. DEP's Clayton Maybee said he will try to determine the extent of the problem, which was found two years ago after a resident reported a liquid oozing into the river. He plans to map the 46-acre site, do more tests, and try to estimate how thick the sludge is. He said residual sludge waste is safe if buried, but it appears the river bank has been eroding the cover material over time. Money is available through DEP for remediation work, such as installing riprap to prevent further erosion.

Adelphia rates to increase

AUGUSTA—Financially troubled Adelphia Communications Corp. is increasing its rates for cable television and Internet service in central Maine. Mike Edgcomb, Adelphia's government relations manager in Augusta, said the rate hikes are unrelated to Adelphia's financial problems and last month's bankruptcy filing. For some subscribers, it will be the second rate increase of the year. Rates will increase Aug. 1 by \$2 a month for digital programming packages, and by \$2 or more a month for Internet customers. Adelphia and more than 200 subsidiaries filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in late June after the company missed \$96 million in bond interest and preferred stock dividend payments. The company, based in Coudersport, Pa., is the largest cable television company in Maine and the sixth-largest in the country. Its finances started to unravel several months ago after the company disclosed it had guaranteed about \$3.1 billion in loans to the founding Rigas family. In a note mailed to customers, Adelphia said costs are mounting for programming, transportation, labor, training, utilities and other services.

THS Car Show adds offerings

BETHEL—The second annual Telstar High School Car Show, scheduled for July 20 (Mollycokett Day) at the school, will feature several new events. The show itself has added two new vehicle categories — jeeps and imported cars. Other categories include cars of all vintages, trucks and motorcycles. A craft fair sponsored by the junior class, a yard sale sponsored by the girls' basketball team and a food sale by the baseball team are also planned, with proceeds benefiting those teams or groups. Admission for the car show is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, with proceeds going toward school projects. There is no charge for the other events.

Woodstock brochure available

WOODSTOCK—A brochure to inform residents of the hours of operation of town departments and committees, the G&W solid waste facilities and the library is now available at the Town Office. Other information includes costs for building permits and the names of town officials.

Mollycokett plans in works

BETHEL—Mollycokett Day will take place this year on Saturday, July 20. The theme for the parade is "America the Beautiful." Anyone wishing to march or enter a float is asked to line up on Railroad Street by 10:30 a.m. for the 11 a.m. parade. Volunteers are also needed to help line up parade participants. Anyone interested may contact Nancy Forest at the Bethel Citizen at 824-2444.

Kings donate funds for pool

BANGOR—Stephen and Tabitha King are donating \$1.1 million to the city of Bangor to help residents cool down in a new pool that will be more than three times the size of the existing public pool. The Kings announced Monday they would donate the money for a 12,000 square-foot pool, a children's area, a general swim area and four-lane lap and exercise pool. A separate pool will be constructed with water slides. The existing 3,700 square-foot pool will be closed upon the completion of the new facility and replaced with a picnic area. Stephen King, the best-selling author, said the public pool is sometimes so crowded on hot days that all he and his wife can see are "a lot of heads bobbing up and down." City officials said construction could begin this fall. The couple's gift will pay for most of the \$1.5 million project, with the rest coming from the city's budget and possibly a \$150,000 bond tentatively slated to repair the existing pool, according to city officials.

Great Glen race next month

PINKHAM NOTCH, N.H.—The seventh annual 24 Hours of Great Glen mountain bike race will take place Aug. 10-11. So far, 60 teams and over 200 riders have entered the race. Last year's event had 114 teams and more than 400 riders. The race is a mix of experienced seasoned racers and casual riders. It is held on a specially designed 6.4-mile course that travels between smooth packed gravel carriage roads and challenging single-track trails. When the cannon fires at noon on Saturday the race begins with a "Lemans" start - where the competitors sprint around the pond at Great Glen to their mountain bikes and begin the race. The goal is to ride as many "laps" as possible before noon on Sunday. The team that has the most laps in each class wins the class. The team with the most laps is recognized as the overall champions. Sixteen different classes compete. Classes range from five-person mixed-gender teams and four-person male or female teams to the duo and solo classes, the latter of which is considered to be the most grueling in the sport. Individual lap times are not critical in the Cruiser Class, a class that was created for riders who want to participate with a more relaxed approach to the race, although each rider in the class must complete at least two laps. One lap must be completed during daylight hours and the other lap during the hours when lighting systems are mandatory. For more information call (603) 466-2333.

Man killed by lightning at park

QUECHEE, VT.—A man was killed by lightning last Thursday at Quechee State Park, just as a thunderstorm was moving on and people were emerging from tents and campers. Jim West of Groton, Mass., lapsed into cardiac arrest after he was struck. The intense thunderstorm brought a 30-minute downpour, with a burst of hail. West had taken shelter in a tent at the base of a large hemlock tree in a crowded section of the campground.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Vandals pay for damages

At 1:59 a.m. on July 5 police received a call that subjects were vandalizing properties on Broad and Main streets. They were reportedly knocking over plants, turning on water, etc. The officer located them, and two fled as he approached. The other two stayed for questioning. They initially denied knowledge, but after locating several items that had been moved or vandalized, the officer contacted another subject, who admitted to the activities. He assisted in replacing signs and shutting off water. The officer also noted they had damaged property in front of a store. The subject said they would go to the store to reimburse the owner in the morning, to avoid criminal charges. The officer said if a complaint was received from any property owners, the subjects would get summonses. The subjects were intoxicated and apologized for their activities.

Saturday, July 6

At 1:10 a.m. police were dispatched to Mason Street for a reported assault. The complainant showed signs of assault. Wayne Whitney, 21, of Saco was arrested for domestic assault.

Sunday, July 7

Police arrested Peter W. Libby, 23, and Brett E. Wilson, 21, both of Bethel, for eluding an officer and numerous ATV violations stemming from an incident on Vernon Street.

At 2:08 p.m. police were advised of a car/bicycle accident on Route 2 near the North Road intersection. Nothing was found in that area, but the accident was located near the intersection of the Sunday River Road. It was determined to be a rescue call only, because the cyclist had blown a tire and fallen.

At 4:45 p.m. police arrested James W. Bennett, 37, of Bethel after an incident on Vernon Street in which he allegedly veered his vehicle into the path of two oncoming motorcycles, resulting in one of the subjects striking the front of his truck. Bennett was charged with reckless conduct with a dangerous weapon.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

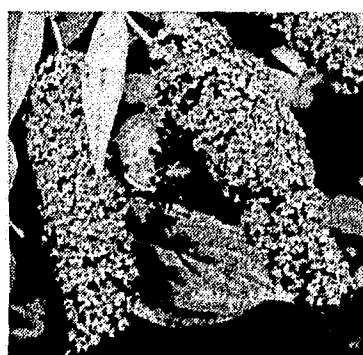
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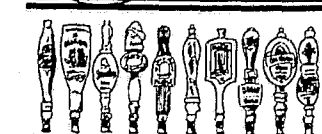
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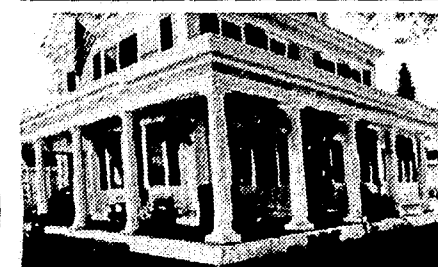
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Trail

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ONE STEP AT A TIME
A member of a trail crew works on stone steps along the Grafton Loop Trail. The northeast portion of the trail is scheduled to open in the fall. Major financial supporters of the project include: Maine Community Foundation; Oxford County Fund; Fields Pond Foundation; Black Bear Inn Bed and Breakfast; Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund; Maine Department of Conservation; National Recreational Trails Program; Appalachian Trail Conference; Appalachian Mountain Club; Hurricane Island Outward Bound School; Bob Stewart, landowner; Mead-Westvaco; Hancock Timberlands; and Sunday River Ski Resort.

camping facilities. The loop trail sites are intended to relieve some of that.

The Grafton trail should appeal to hikers who want to be able to park their car in one place and return to it in the same place. It is estimated the loop will take five or six days to hike, Fake said.

Trail crews from the Maine Conservation Corps, The Maine Appalachian Trail Club and an Appalachian Mountain Club professional trail crew have worked, and continue to work, on the project. Fake said this is the first new trail the AMC has been involved in building in the last 25 years.

The many private and public organizations taking part in the project have made decision-making more complicated, he said. But they have also provided many resources to draw upon.

Route 26 plans
Two weeks ago, trail planners met with the Maine Department of Transportation, the Route 26 Scenic Byways Committee, and representatives from the town of Newry to discuss a parking lot site for the trail.

Current plans call for a lot accommodating about 30 cars near Eddy Road, on the Bear River side of Route 26. The groups agreed to work together on the plan.

An issue yet to be completely resolved is the trail's crossing for Route 26. The current plan calls for

hikers to walk about a half mile along the route before crossing over to pick up the trail on the other side. Fake said an effort is underway to provide a direct crossing to the other side, for safety reasons.

The entire Grafton Loop Trail is expected to be completed in the fall of 2003, Fake said.

Hikers are asked not to go onto any sections before they open. There is concern people could get lost because there are currently many temporary work trails used by the crews.

There are plenty of opportunities for people who want to volunteer to work on the trail. Some specific dates include July 20-21, and Aug. 3-4 and 10-11. Information on volunteering is available on the Web site matc.org.

ATVs

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Other people complain about riders speeding along public roads. The machines have torn up the turf around the Woodstock Elementary School and drive by on the road, he said.

He said the vehicles also cause damage along railroad tracks, throwing stones away from the ties and weakening their support. "It's a safety hazard. It could cause train accidents," he said. In addition, there is the danger of a rider being hit from behind by a train.

Injuries and fatalities among ATVs are also on the rise, Lewis said. In addition to a fatal accident in Greenwood this weekend, he also saw several accidents resulting in broken legs. There have been five fatalities statewide since January, he said.

In Newry, landowner Warren Powers has made his field off limits to ATVs after two young operators failed to heed his request to drive along the edge of the field only.

"They were spinning around in the field, chewing it up," he said. "I had to stop everyone to get those two."

Powers will, however, allow snowmobilers to continue to use his land in the winter, he said.

John Kimball of Albany owns 600 acres of land, which he has made available to off-road recreationists. He himself is a jeep and snowmobiler. But after five years of problems with a variety of abusers — including ATVs, dirt bikers, people abandoning cars and those dumping trash — he's gating sections of his property, at least for part of the year.

It will still be open in the winter to snowmobilers, and he said he hopes to make it available to hunters, if no problems develop.

"It was very hard for me to decide to do this," Kimball said.

On portions of his land where trails are maintained for his jeep club, he said, ATVs sometimes make new trails around areas that are difficult for ATVs to negotiate, such as water crossings.

Young said he also sees erosion problems from dirt bikes, because the single track digs deeper than ATV wheels. But because there are fewer dirt bikes, the overall effect is not as great, he said.

Not everyone sees the problems in this area as widespread, at least not for now. Robert Lowell of the Bethel Snow Twisters Club maintains "It isn't that bad here, yet."

Solutions
Lewis and Kimball said more ATVs need to be organized into clubs and work together.

"If they don't band together and clean up their act, state government is going to clamp down on them," said Lewis.

Snowmobilers, faced with similar problems during their sport's infancy in the 1970s, organized and built a lucrative industry. By contrast, a decade later, when personal watercraft enthusiasts failed to organize, jet skis were banned from many lakes and ponds, and their market crashed.

"I think all off-road vehicle users should be working for common access in certain areas, or we're all going to lose," said Kimball.

Young said he knows some ATVs have already organized clubs and operate responsibly. But not enough of them have chosen that route, at least not yet, in his opinion.

A new lobbying group called ATV Maine hopes to follow the snowmobile industry's example, according to Maurice Sargent, the group's executive director.

"Most people are starting to realize that if we don't stick to a trail

system, we will lose the right to ride," he said.

Local club

Rocky Freda is among local ATVs who have organized themselves into a club that is trying to establish a trail system here. Freda also operates Sun Valley Sports in Bethel, which rents ATVs and takes riders on guided trips.

The Western Mountain Trail Mixers, formed three years ago, has about 22 miles of trails in Newry and Bethel. The 20 or so club members maintain them just as the snowmobile clubs do.

As with snowmobile trails, the new ATV trail system receives state funding for maintenance, and insurance protection for the landowners, Freda said.

The relationship with the landowners who have given their permission for the maintained trails is good, said Freda. But, he said, it's an uphill battle to gain new ground.

The "renegade" riders, as he calls them, make landowners angry, "and rightfully so," said Freda. "Everyone suffers."

As part of his rental business, he said, he educates new riders about the need to respect property and the environment.

Freda's club is working to increase its numbers. The current membership includes riders from ages 17 through 53. More of them are in the older range than in the teen years, he said. Any ATVs interested in joining can contact him at 824-7533.

Aside from young riders joining a club, Lewis believes the problems with juvenile ATVs "could be cut in half by a little parenting," he said, because parents usually fund the purchase of ATVs.

"Kids don't have \$6,000 to buy an ATV," said Lewis.

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The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. Similarly, the Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 824-2342 or mailing address P.O. Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the District office, 9 Philbrook Street.

WATER QUALITY

The Bethel Water District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2001. As you can see, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

In 1999, we applied for and were granted a 3-year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase II/V) testing. This is an exemption from the annual testing and monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the Drinking Water Program grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

*If no tests were required for a given constituent in 2001, the law requires that the most recent test results be included here. No test results over 5 years old are allowed, however. Some or all of the following constituents were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Microbiological Contaminants	17. Lead	36. Diquat
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	18. Mercury (inorganic)	37. Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)
2. Fecal coliform and E. coli	19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	38. Endothal
3. Turbidity	20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	39. Endrin
Radioactive Contaminants	21. Selenium	40. Epichlorohydrin
4. Beta/photon emitters	22. Thallium	41. Ethylene dibromide
5. Alpha emitters	Synthetic Organic Contaminants	42. Chlordane
6. Combined radium	Including Pesticides and Herbicides	43. Heptachlor
Uranium	23. 2,4-D	44. Heptachlor epoxide
Radon	24. 2,4,5-T (Silvex)	45. Hexachlorobenzene
Inorganic Contaminants	25. Acrylamide	46. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
7. Antimony	26. Atrazine	47. Lindane
8. Arsenic	27. Benz(a)pyrene (PAH)	48. Methoxychlor
9. Asbestos	28. Benz(a)pyrene (PAH)	49. Oxyamyl (Vydax)
10. Barium	29. Carbendazim	50. PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls)
11. Beryllium	30. Chlordane	51. Perchlorophenol
12. Cadmium	31. Dieldrin	52. Picloram
13. Chromium	32. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	53. Simazine
14. Copper	33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	54. Toxaphene
15. Cyanide	34. Dibromochloropropane	
16. Fluoride	35. Dinitoseb	
Volatile Organic Contaminants	62. cis-1,2-dichloroethylene	68. Trichloroethylene
55. Benzene	63. trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	69. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
56. Carbon tetrachloride	64. Dichloromethane	70. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane
57. Chlorobenzene	65. 1,2-Dichloropropane	71. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane
58. o-Dichlorobenzene	66. Ethylbenzene	72. Trichloroethylene
59. p-Dichlorobenzene	66a. Methyl-Tertiary-Butyl-Ether (MTBE)	73. TTHM (Total trihalomethanes)
60. 1,2-Dichloroethane	(Maine MCL)	74. Toluene
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5. Alpha emitters (4/5/99)	N	5.30	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium (5/12/99)	N	.05	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Microbiological Contaminants						
3. Turbidity* (4/01)	N	.68	NTU	5	TT	Soil Runoff
Inorganic Contaminants						
10. Barium (3/7/01)	N	.0027	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (12/31/01)	N	.84	ppm	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
16. Fluoride** (5/8/01)	N	1.61	ppm	4	4	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
17. Lead (12/31/01)	N	5	ppb	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing

*Turbidity is a measure of cloudiness or suspended colloidal matter (silt). Excessive turbidity levels can cause problems with water disinfection. 0.68 was the single highest measure of turbidity for the 2001 calendar year. 10% of the samples taken were below 5 ntu's for an unfiltered water system. Therefore, your finished drinking water is clear and safe to drink. **Optimum range for those systems that fluoridate is 1-2 ppm.

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in adjustments to the rate structure. Thank you for understanding.

We at the Bethel Water District ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources. Please call our office at 824-2342 with any questions.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2001

West Bethel Water System

Bethel, ME

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We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you of the quality of your water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

WATER SOURCE

Our water comes from two wells located in West Bethel. These two wells, which require no treatment, serve 125 people through 50 service connections.

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. The Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070. For now, we have a similar, less-extensive plan, a Wellhead Self-Evaluation Form, on file in our office.

Some or all of the following constituents were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Microbiological Contaminants	23. 2,4-D	52. Picloram
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	24. 2,4,5-T (Silvex)	53. Simazine
2. Fecal coliform and E. coli	25. Acrylamide	54. Toxaphene
3. Turbidity	26. Atrazine	Volatile Organic Contaminants
Radioactive Contaminants	27. Benz(a)pyrene (PAH)	55. Benzene
4. Beta/photon emitters	28. Benz(a)pyrene (PAH)	56. Carbon tetrachloride
5. Alpha emitters	29. Carbendazim	57. Chlorobenzene
6. Combined radium	30. Chlordane	58. o-Dichlorobenzene
Uranium	31. Dieldrin	59. p-Dichlorobenzene
Radon	32. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	60. 1,2-Dichloroethane
Inorganic Contaminants	33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	61. 1,1-Dichloroethylene
7. Antimony	34. Dibromochloropropane	62. cis-1,2-dichloroethylene
8. Arsenic	35. Dinitoseb	63. trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene
9. Asbestos	36. Diquat	64. Dichloromethane
10. Barium	37. Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	65. 1,2-Dichloropropane
11. Beryllium	38. Endothal	66. Ethylbenzene
12. Cadmium	39. Endrin	66a. Methyl-Tertiary-Butyl-Ether (MTBE)
13. Chromium	40. Epichlorohydrin	(Maine MCL)
14. Copper	41. Ethylene dibromide	67. Styrene
15. Cyanide	42. Chlordane	68. Trichloroethylene
16. Fluoride	43. Heptachlor	69. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
17. Lead	44. Heptachlor epoxide	70. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane
18. Mercury (inorganic)	45. Hexachlorobenzene	71. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	46. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	72. Trichloroethylene
20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	47. Lindane	73. TTHM (Total trihalomethanes)
21. Selenium	48. Methoxychlor	74. Toluene
22. Thallium	49. Oxyamyl (Vydax)	75. Vinyl Chloride
Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides	50. PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls)	76. Xylenes
	51. Perchlorophenol	

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radon (12/4/01)	N	707	pCi/l	300	4,000	Naturally occurring radioactive gas in bedrock
10. Barium (4/12/99)	N	.01	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (6/15/00)	N	.14	ppm	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
16. Fluoride* (4/12/99)	N	.58	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits
17. Lead (6/15/00)	N	2	ppb	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing

*This is naturally occurring fluoride. The optimal level for systems that fluoridate is 1-2 ppm. Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

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Radon: The highest Radon levels for our system was 707 pCi/L, taken on 12/4/01. Radon is found in the soil and bedrock formations and is a water soluble, gaseous by-product of Uranium. Most Radon is released to the air, moments after turning on the tap. Only about 1-2 percent of Radon in the air comes from drinking water. The USEPA is proposing setting lower standards for public drinking water, between 300 - 4,000 pCi/L. The State of Maine currently recommends follow-up action (or treatment) for Radon levels in drinking water above 20,000 pCi/L. Breathing Radon released to air from tap water increases the risk of lung cancer over the course of your lifetime. If you seek more information about Radon, please contact this office or the State Drinking Water Program and request a Radon Fact Sheet.

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MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have an in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Garret and Melody Bon-nema recently returned from visiting their daughter, Leah, in New York City. Leah was in her first Broadway show. The Bon-nemas were joined at the show and for dinner afterward by the Monde-sir family, parents of Leah's friend, Merlin. It was the first time the families had met.

The Bethel Art Fair was great on Saturday. Local people who had displays were Reggie Brown, furniture; Bob Keniston, woodturning; Sue Wight, paintings; Helen Morton, paintings; Jim Mann, jewelry. There was a wonderful musical group from Belfast and the Key-board musical was very pleasant.

You may see Becky Kendall downtown in front of the grocery store selling raffle tickets on a beautiful quilt made by the Cross Country Quilters. The proceeds from the raffle tickets will benefit the Bethel Library.

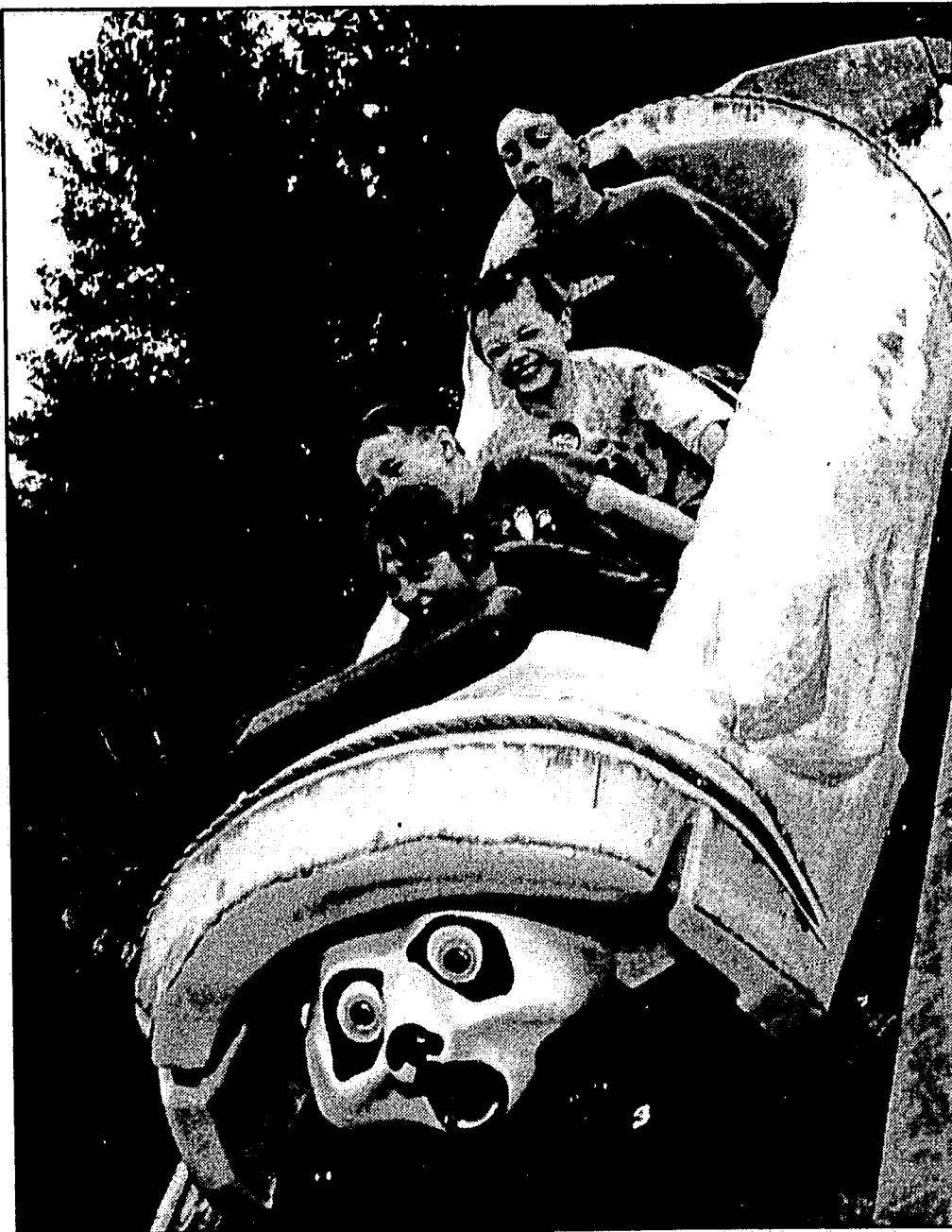
Brendon, Sean and Katie McGuire of Farmington spent Thursday through Monday with their grandmother, Jean McGuire, and aunt, Megan McGuire. Their parents were attending a Youth Group in Kingfield.

Mary Keniston was a guest on Thursday, the 4th, at the home of her son, Donald Rice, in Waterford for a family lobster feed and cook-out. Others present were Alton and Donna Howe, Sheldon Rice and wife Jackie and children, Jaidyn and Dalton, all of Waterford; Adam Rice of Augusta; Rob and April Howe Olmstead of Cranston, R.I.

Ida Bryant and Glenna Rusk of Bangor were callers on Mary and Lefty Keniston on Saturday. They also visited with Bud and Shirley Clough on the Flat Road in West Bethel.

Karen Clough Withee of Gardiner visited on the long weekend with her parents, Bud and Shirley Clough.

Rachel Rice of Guilford, Conn., visited with her grandparents, Mary and Lefty Keniston on the weekend. She was staying at "The Chalet" at Sunday River with friends Patrick Welch, David and Sophia Welch and daughter Celeste, of Westbrook, Conn. They enjoyed the Art Show on Saturday and joined grandmother Mary to watch fireworks on the golf course in the



STORYLAND THRILLS
Newry's annual trip to Storyland, sponsored by the Recreation Department and Mothers' Club, took place last month. About 60 people attended. Pictured are (from left): Danny Lowell, Connor Mcbrann, James Lowell and Elise Berry. (Photo by Patty Lowell)

evening.
Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge had five tables playing at their July 5 game. A Howell movement was played and there were four winners. First was Della Starbird and Eileen Potvin; second, Eric Sahlberg and Sally York; third, Bob and Sue Crane; fourth, Marta Clement and Don Johnson.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
Another hot week with intermittent showers and thunderstorms. Fourth of July came and went with little or no do. If the terrorists struck, they did

so quietly and with very little fanfare. Personally, I worked and saw little action of any kind. Then, this is not a big city or an important military base. We also have an open border with Canada and always have.

There have been moose and deer around the area, lately. One morning walk, Tasha and I saw a very handsome moose. He, or rather she was by Ralph's garage and went crashing through the woods along side it. Tasha was very excited, but I held on tight. She'd probably have turned tail if she got even marginally close to it. We also spied a deer in the neighborhood, recently.

Was pleased to see Peggy at the Harrington Farm. She was up for a few days. She reported that all are well in her family. Lindsay is working for USM's summer camp

and Jared is at Windham High School. She looks great. Ralph also was there along with Danny, Ramsey and Bradley, of course. They had a grill like my new one, except for an extra shelf. Never thought I'd like a gas grill, but I sure do.

Went for a great ride on Lake Umbagog the other day and got to explore Metallic Island. There is a great stonewall that I presume was a courtyard or a house. There are also the remains of a stone dock.

What used to just be Monday calls at the campground have expanded to include weekends. This past weekend we got a call from a woman wanting to go to a remote site to camp. She asked if the site had showers and toilets. Obviously, she did not understand the remote sites at all and was really wanting a rural out-of-the way cabin. I hope she finds one, although Fourth of

July weekend was not a good time to be looking for one.

My friend David has been kind enough to put some time into the garden. In this heat, I am useless to do anything except sit in the house. Actually, I spend so much time in the car, I have very little time to sit in the house. In any case, if it weren't for David, my garden would probably die. Instead, it looks quite good. If it doesn't rain, tonight, I'll have to water, though. It looks a little dry.

I was surprised to hear that there are big changes going on down in our schools. David Murphy as superintendent and a new principal, again. I hear David has done a good job and sure knows the system well enough to be a super here.

Mollycokett approaches. I may miss it, but will do my best to trade days so I can be there. I always have a good time seeing people, the parade and everything else that is happening on the Common. Maybe I'll even be able to do a poetry table. I must do my best to get the day off.

That is all for now. Have a good week, stay cool and avoid that ozone and that new hidden danger, smoke from forest fires in Quebec.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
I hope all had a good Fourth. Alder River Grange will have a meeting at the hall on

July 12 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Richard and Pat Kimball went for a drive down through Pinkham Notch and the Kankamangus Highway to Conway, N.H., on July 7. The traffic was heavy but the weather was nice.

Peter Bean and Gina Dow had a BBQ in the yard at Peter's on July 7. Her family came from Westbrook, and Mary Bean, Arthur Hertell, John and Penny Kittredge, and Monica Bean and her son, Lukas, all had a nice meal.

The Grange supper schedule is: July 27, cold cuts, baked beans, casseroles and salads; Aug. 17, yard sale and chicken BBQ; Sept. 14, chicken pot pie; Oct. 19, harvest supper; and Nov. 9, turkey supper with all the trimmings.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The hot weather last week brought lots of folks to Howard Pond. Swimming to cool off, cold drinks, and possibly a bonfire at night helped get people through the desperate hot and humid days that ended June and brought on the 4th of July week.

More summer folks have arrived at Howard Pond. Among them are Ray and Jane Taylor of Tucson, Ariz., Irv and Barbara Robinson of Parkton, Md. and Tom Rivay from Massachusetts.

Sympathy is extended to Rupert Elliott and his family upon the death of his son, Jim. Jim Elliott passed away on Tuesday, July 2, at the age of 61. He lived in Rumford Center.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Arron Bachelder and family from Morganton, N.C. were in Bethel and

North Newry recently and visited with relatives and friends.

Christine Bachelder and son, Brett, from Georgia came to Bethel and North Newry and visited their relatives and friends last week.

A nice young deer came into my yard at my picnic tables last Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. and stayed there for about half an hour looking at the house, hoping to get some snacks maybe? Now I expect maybe a moose or bear. What next? It looks like I will be running an animal shelter if that keeps on. I love it all.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
The population of Upton tripled over the 4th weekend. There were 80 or 90 people in town

and that was just at one camp. (?) There were fireworks over the lake,

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Snow, sleet, freezing rain, icy roads, shoveling, oil bills, cars stuck in snow banks, cars that won't start, frozen pipes, frozen noses, frozen toes, bulky coats and clog-hopper boots. Still complaining about the heat?

Summer is here with us for such a short period of time and before we know it we're right back to all of the above. There's no point in wasting this precious time moaning and groaning about the heat. Oh sure, you'll have a few sleepless nights on sweaty sheets, and there'll be some times when your clothes will stick to your body. You might even suffer a sunburn or two and maybe even some chapped thighs, but consider, if you will, the alternative.

While you're at it consider picnics in a park, swimming, boating, fishing, cookouts, campouts, baseball, golf, flowers, fresh vegetables, no oil bills, evening breezes, no frost on the windshield, bare feet in the warm sand, sandals, bathing suits and vacations. Isn't that better?

Still hot? Well, how about iced coffee, iced tea, ice cream, strawberry shortcake, watermelon, slurpees, snow cones, pina colodas, lemonade, lime ricky, freeze pops, Popsicles, fudgesicles and cold spring water.

Perhaps you would prefer summer rains, waterfalls, ocean waves tickling your toes, a mountain stream, a quiet pond or running through the lawn sprinkler. Feel cooler now?

Okay, I know last week was about as bad as it gets and we probably have not seen the last of high 90's or 100's yet. I certainly did my share of tossing and turning on those hot nights and I even considered putting my underwear in the freezer for a while before getting dressed in the morning. I think I even managed to take profuse sweating to an art form.

Then I had a flash forward to white knuckle driving on icy roads, scraping frozen wind-

shields, snow tracked in on clean floors, my ailing furnace clanging and banging and shuddering to its death during sub-zero temperatures. I thought about my back giving out about the same time as my porch roof from the burden of snow.

Then I remembered that I need a new winter coat and boots before the first snowflakes fall, which is probably only about 4 1/2 months away. I have storm windows that need to be repaired and the tires on my car certainly won't make it through another winter. I'm still paying off last year's oil bill for gosh sakes.

Did these thoughts cool me down? No they did not, but the chill that hit me thinking about the burden placed on my future budget certainly stopped my whining about the heat for a while.

So, I decided to stop or at least try to stop thinking about my chapped thighs and the rivers of sweat running off my body causing my clothing to stick like Crazy Glue and think about more refreshing things. Supermarket frozen food sections definitely had some appeal. Spending a lot more time than I had reason to at my local air-conditioned bank was somewhat cooling. If all else failed I thought about fingernails scraping on a chalkboard, which was guaranteed to create chills running up and down my spine.

One thing that became painfully obvious to me was that human beings should never sleep together when it's as hot and humid as it was last week. It's bad enough to have to endure the constant drone of the fan, but subjecting each other to intense body heat and blanket fights is just plain crazy.

Henry and I would start the night out congenial enough both agreeing that only a sheet would be necessary but keeping a blanket at the foot of the bed in the

event that the temperature might drop in the wee hours of the morning. First thing you knew one of us (usually Henry) would kick the sheet off bunching it up on top of the other (usually me). Then in retaliation, the other (again, usually me) would gather up most of the sheet and stuff it under the back of the original sheet kicker.

Then came one hot body rolling up against the other hot body resulting in a shoving match that would threaten the well being of any relationship. Around 3 a.m. the temperature would drop, the sheet would be all bunched up and I was too tired and worn out from the heat and shoving match to get up and shut the fan off and retrieve the blanket. At that point we would both lie there freezing and seeking each other out for the body heat.

I think the only way to sleep under those weather conditions is one person per double or queen size bed laying spread eagle on top of the bedding with a remote control for the fan close at hand. Not a chance in this lifetime, but it is a refreshing thought.

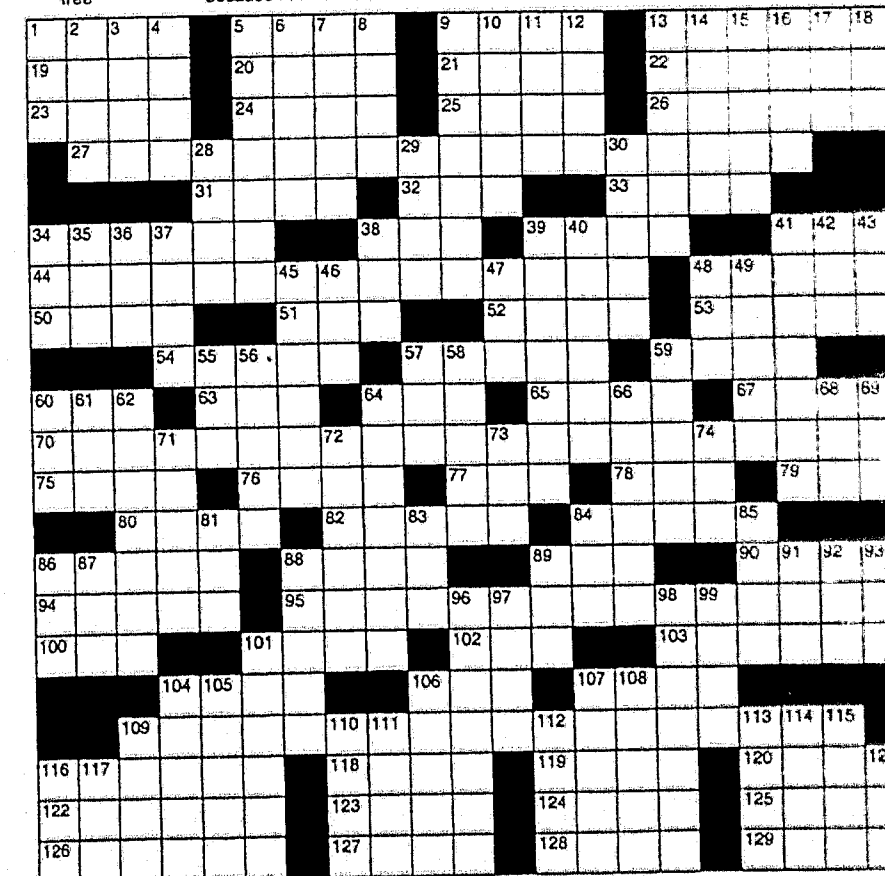
The one real positive thing to say about such conditions is that when you sweat that badly you don't have to get up to use the bathroom no matter how much liquid you drink before bedtime because you sweat it all out.

As I said before I don't think we've seen the last of hot and humid weather. It is only July and August has been known to bring some pretty hot days. We don't say Dog Days of August for nothing. So when the mercury (or whatever is used these days) rises again and it's so hot that the chickens lay hard boiled eggs and the third degree Masons go up a couple of degrees, try to think positive.

Another winter will descend upon us all too soon and the way I see it I would much rather sweat than shiver and I certainly prefer the drone of a window fan over the clanging, banging and shuddering of my dying furnace any day.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 51 Winkly dog | 100 Horde of humpbacks | 3 Part of HOMES | 42 Directional suffix | 86 Traveler's aid |
| 1 From the top | 52 Diva | 101 Not that | 4 Cleanse | 43 Calligraphy supply | 87 Maestro de Waart |
| 5 Pride of the pumped-up | 53 Halloween happening | 102 Oil apparatus | 5 Excuses | 45 Highest point | 88 Grate stuff |
| 9 St. Louis team | 54 Raptor feature | 103 Least light-hearted | 6 Torn of "Baretta" | 46 Pantyhose problem | 89 Ryan of "Foley" |
| 13 Dirty | 57 Texas landmark | 104 Wet blanket | 7 Computer language | 47 Soup veggie | 90 Knot it! |
| 15 116 Across' mistress | 58 Out of gas | 106 Address abbr. | 8 Thin strip | 48 Gibbon or gonia | 91 "and out" |
| 20 Way off base? | 60 Na Na | 107 vu | 9 Dislodgment | 49 Vulgar | 92 "Ar's longa, brevis" |
| 21 Director | 63 Scold and scold | 109 He became an electrician because... | 12 Literary pen name | 55 Comic Sothem | 93 NCO |
| 22 Agenda item | 64 Bolted the beans | 116 out (added) | 13 Poet | 56 Woodwork-ing tool | 96 Dondi and Anne |
| 23 Emcee's site | 65 Formerly | 118 Hammett hound | Heaney | 57 From - Z | 97 "There oughta be..." |
| 24 Melodious | 67 Dispel | 119 Small businessman? | 14 Senator Hatch | 58 Boxing blows | 101 Exchanges |
| 25 Monastery dweller | 75 Get wind of | 120 Vociferate | 15 Jeremy of "Waterland" | 59 Neutral tone | 104 Contradict |
| 26 Kindie | 76 Cad | 121 Elevate | 16 Praise | 60 "Quell!" | 105 61 Down host |
| 27 He became a Realtor because... | 77 Watching machines? | 122 Author Uns | 17 USNA | 61 TV's "Haw" | 106 Play boy? |
| 31 Form a cylinder | 78 Season | 123 "She (22 song)" | 18 HST's successor | 62 Bestowed volume | 107 D.C. Emmett |
| 32 Broad st. | 79 Rock's - Leppard | 124 "She (22 song)" | 28 Schipa solo | 63 Reference | 108 They're sometimes "rugged" |
| 33 Savage sorts | 80 Formal ceremony | 125 Cooper's tool | 29 Writer | 64 "Of Love" (64 smash) | 109 Happening |
| 34 Alarm | 82 Backslide | 126 Size up | 30 With diffidence | 68 Grand | 110 Opy |
| 35 It may be strapless | 84 Exhausted | 127 Drops the ball | 34 "Foi shamel" | 69 Mistaken | 111 "friendly" |
| 39 Emulates Simon | 86 Eurpidean tragedy | 128 Family members | 35 Palindromic | 71 Histonan | 112 Ac' like an antelope |
| 41 Hibiscus garland | 88 Usha - to many | 129 Part of O.E.D. | 36 "Fantasia" frame | 72 Oracle s.e. | 113 Sasa's locale |
| 44 She became a pharmacist because | 89 Clarke or West | 90 Model Carre | 37 Nab a gnat | 73 "had it" | 114 Plan st. Lulu |
| 45 ...squash | 94 Simpson of fashion | 91 Clausa connector | 38 Plead | 74 Rock's - at 114 | 115 Signor Ferrar |
| 50 Tropical tree | 95 She became a baker because... | 2 Wordy Webster | 39 Exercise expert | 75 Neighbor of Ger | 116 Word word |
| | | | 40 Cashew kin | 76 Dejected | 117 Center and Unser |
| | | | 41 Couldn't stand | 85 Soybean product | 121 TV's "Father" |



and they must have been in New Hampshire because it's illegal in Maine. The cannon blast from the colony was heard several times. The dogs in town went into hiding. I guess they thought the Animal Control Officer was out there to get them.

Becky Kendall, Polly and Bob Davis and I went over to The Balsams for breakfast on Monday. It not only was a great gourmet experience, it was a great tour of the beautiful North Country. Wildflowers along the way were in abundance. Outside of Errol we saw a doe with two tiny fawns. On Mill Road, Ms. Turkey obliged us by walking in front of the car for quite a distance. The buffalo and six calf buffalo were in the Route 26 pasture. Of course we saw moose. (Doesn't everyone?) On the return trip we visited Mary and Larry Davis at their beautiful lake-side cottage.

On Saturday, Sue Nelson, Evelyn Kenney and I attended the Bethel Art Fair. Joan Miller was exhibiting her paintings. Helen Morton and Sue Wight also had their paintings on display. We had a lovely chat with Virginia Keniston, who was tending her husband's booth with its unique and beautiful wood creations.

The Wixoms hosted their annual Fourth of July party on their porch. Relatives and neighbors gathered to indulge in h'ordeuvres and desserts. The weight gain was phenomenal. Dr. Atkins' name never was mentioned. High carbohydrates, proteins and fats when fashioned in that manner are so delightful, and if you eat them on the porch they have no calories.

The flower gardens are peaking early this year. Only the flowers appreciated last week's hot, humid weather. Speaking of flowers, our "Flower Show liaison person," Bev Swan, has planted a great container garden in front of the Andover Historical Building. It is an old church bell turned upside down. I told her

it would get "Best in Show" when the flowers all bloomed.

The strawberries are ripe at last. At Ladies Aid craft meeting on July 2 Lucille Largesse brought two trays of chocolate-dipped berries. They were fat and red. Some were in white chocolate and some were in dark chocolate. (To die for!)

Several Ladies visited Janet Vogt's secret garden in Bethel. The flowers were overwhelmingly beautiful. Janet gave them the grand tour, which was appreciated by lots of "Oohs and aahs."

We have many baby birds around, but I'm sure they are common in all the towns. The "Baby Birds of the Week" are Polly and Bob Davis' orioles. They are almost ready to leave the area, but they will be back next spring.

There is haze over the mountains and a smokey odor. The smoke from the wildfires in northern Quebec is being seen all over New England and New York. Let's hope it rains up there soon.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Fourth of July. Ours was quiet. It was too hot to leave the house so we had an indoor BBQ. Thank heavens for George Forman and his electric grill. My mother, my Aunt Lorena and I grilled ribs, ate too much, and spent a few hours playing Mexican Train. Lorena won two out of three games, I really think she cheats. That evening I watched the Boston Pops from the comfort of my cool room, and had a wonderful time being grateful that I didn't have to be out in all that heat and humidity.

The Andover Road Crew has a new foreman; his name is "Pete"

A RED, WHITE AND BLUE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

With a few other colors thrown in for good measure.

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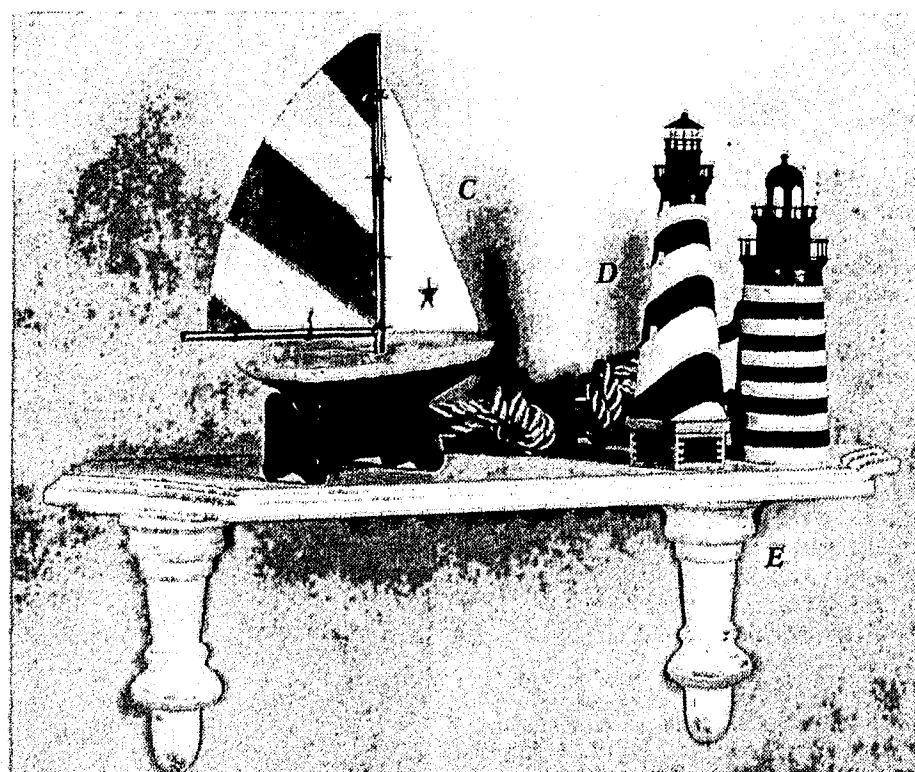
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Cole and he will start work in a couple of weeks. Welcome aboard, Pete. Friday was Rex Thurston's last day. We wish him well, and I shall keep him in my prayers. A.L.S. is not a fun disease to have, but Rex is the type of person who can handle it.

Birthday celebrants for the following week include Robyn Phillips on the 12th, Ducy Cayer on the 13th, Darren Jodrey, Steve Simmons, K.C. Emerson, David Moren and David Shaw on the 14th, Dick Johnson and Dinah Cutting on the 15th, Taylor Jessie Merrill on the 16th, Steve Marston and Barry Swasey on the 17th, and Lewis Stetson on the 18th.

The word for the week is "brusque." Look it up. See "ya.

Ted Williams

On July 5, another black hole came into not only my life but the lives of many. Ted Williams died at the age of 83. Now I'm certain that writers with lots more professional knowledge of "The Game" will write all that's appropriate about Ted, but I'm imagining a different scenario.

Ted Williams was born in 1918, and that year also happened to be the last year the Boston Red Sox won the World Series — coincidence? Well maybe, but anyway picture this, if you can.

It's a few days from now and Williams has met Saint Peter, and God, and whoever else is "up there" and St. Peter drops by to see how Ted is getting along and to see if there is anything he needs. Mr. Williams, although mellowed in his latter years, was once known as being somewhat feisty in his youth, and now that he is feeling better, some of that feistiness has returned. He was always first and foremost a baseball player, and not only a baseball player but the Crème de la Crème of baseball players, a Red Sox player, and even retired he still considers the team to be of the utmost importance in his life. So anyway, he says to St. Peter, "Well I'd really like to have a talk with Babe Ruth."

"No problem," says Peter, "The Babe has just been waiting for you to get settled in before he comes calling. I'll give him a call and I'm sure he'll be right over." Soon enough Babe Ruth comes knocking at the door. Ted says to St. Peter, "If you don't mind I'd like to have a private conversation with Mr. Ruth."

After St. Peter says his goodbyes, Williams turns to the Babe and says "We really have to talk — have a seat."

The Babe smiles that wonderful smile of his and says, "Anything I can do to help." Remember, this is Heaven.

"First of all," Williams snarls, "Wipe that damn smile off your face, this is serious stuff. Why the devil can't you let go of your grudge; haven't you had enough payback? I thought a man of your stature would finally let bygones be



ONLY AN HOUR'S HIKE FROM ROUTE 26. Bill Herbst and his son, Jon, of Pennsylvania and Nicholas Renaudeau of Paris, France, climbed Table Rock in Grafton Notch Saturday. They were among scores of hikers who took advantage of the weekend's nice weather to get out and enjoy the mountain scenery. Here, they look southwest toward Old Speck. Jon and Nicholas are summer students at Gould Academy.

(Photo by M. Daniels)

bygones. Even your own daughter has forgiven us, why can't you?"

Ruth just stares at Williams. "You know," he says, "I'd heard you'd mellowed, but I guess I heard wrong — what seems to be your problem? What are you talking about?"

"Your bloody curse, that's my problem," says Ted. Ruth laughs, "Good heavens, I'd forgotten all about that," he said. "Of course, anything for you, Ted, take it from me the curse has just been officially lifted."

"You really mean it?" says Ted. "You have my word on it," says the Babe.

So Red Sox fans everywhere, and believe me we are legion, this, 2002, is going to be our year. Get ready to rock and roll, get ready Boston, get ready New England. You think the Patriots' win was something to celebrate, just wait. I predict that those "Damn Yankees" will finish second after a really great humiliating loss to Boston, and the whole world will celebrate and honor the greatest team in baseball today, The World Champion 2002 Boston Red Sox.

Why am I so certain? I heard it from the mouth of Babe.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Tri-Town yearly yard sale will be held Aug. 10 and 11 at the Union Church on Andrews Corner, South Woodstock. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Patch the Pirate Club is held every Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same

time as prayer meeting. Friday evening is Family Fun Night for the whole family from 6 to 8 p.m. Come shoot baskets, play ping pong, volleyball, etc. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, June 30, Ken and Alice Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David, Ray, Shawn Crockett and Jess attended a cookout at James Hoyt's. Also present were Lauretta, Kelli and Al Sanborn.

We sure had a big wind blow on

the 27th of June. It tore down trees on upper Main Street, in the cemetery, on Church Street, Summit Road and several other places. Lights were out for several hours, and on some roads overnight. It sure has been a funny spring and start to summer.

Recent guests of Barbara Hathaway have been granddaughter and great-grandson, Brenda and Carter Laforce, Rollingford, N.H. and Sarah Stowell, Minneapolis, Minn. They have enjoyed family times at camp with other family members.

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meet on July 15 for Ladies Night with a supper.

Olive Risko and Mary Billings watched the Historical Society Museum a while ago. Old-fashioned roses decorated the building. Curator Larry Billings donated a jewelry box. Four people came in. The July meeting of the society will be a video on Madagascar supplied by secretary Kathleen Bean.

The society museum offers furniture, glass, china, art, costumes, quilts, tins, old photos and books. The society encourages you to read things of interest to you. Curator Larry Billings has finished reading Lillian Hillman's play, "Toys in the Attic." The Historical Society enriches our lives in many ways. The society museum offers unique exhibits for a town the size of Woodstock. Local memorabilia, New England exhibits, art and antiques all from Oxford County, abound. A fine research library is an added bonus, and a small museum store offers mementos of your visit. The museum is currently being painted to give it a fine lift. The clothespin sign is also going to be lettered hopefully. We should be clearly first-class in short order, not that we aren't already.

Paul Billings is on vacation visiting many historic places.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

July 13 and 14, Saturday and Sunday, a two- or three-family yard sale will be held at the

Union Church, South Woodstock (Andrews Corner). There will be many good small boys' clothes, household items and several miscellaneous items.

On Aug. 10 and 11 Tri-Town Ambulance Rescue Auxiliary will hold a yard sale at the Union Church at Andrews Corner. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Any questions, call 665-2005 or the ambulance barn at 674-2400. This is a very worthy cause.



BETHEL ART SHOW
Everything from delicate decorative items to sturdy lawn furniture was available at Saturday's art show. The early crowd was thin, but momentum built through the day for what turned out to be the busiest show in the event's history, according to Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. "The artists and craftspeople were all very happy," she said. "Not only were a lot of people there, but they were buying."

(Photo by M. Daniels)

canor Nelson. It was a nice party and brunch, and she got a lot of nice gifts and a chance to visit with some she hadn't seen for a while.

On Monday night, Cheryl Barnard, Vicki Pike and myself went to Portland where Cheryl helped to demonstrate her products of Market America at a lady's house with her friend, Susan, who is also from Virginia. It was quite interesting and I do like their products.

What a busy household this has been the past week and continues, but I wouldn't have it any different. Matthew Nelson has employment at "The Big Adventure" in Bethel this summer.

Strawberry picking is going on everywhere now and aren't those plump, fresh, sweet berries good. The doctor said to eat fruit instead of crackers and that's what we are doing, although today we had crackers and cold milk for lunch, which was good for a wicked hot day.

Oh yes, Sunday, Dale and Matthew Nelson jumped out of an airplane at Lebanon, Maine. Can you imagine that. I don't know how high they were up but I'd want to be up real high for the parachute to open up good. It evidently did and they made a good landing, except one went over a few rocks. Ask Dale. I think he made a video of it. It does sound like fun. But guess I won't try it.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township. We were all pleased with the break in the heat over the weekend — made moving around much easier to bear. We hope everyone had a wonderful Fourth of July. We were visited by Dana's brother, Darrell, and his family, which was very nice, as we hadn't seen them for a while. We hope to be able to visit with them in their home soon.

Dotty Duddy tells us that summer has arrived on Hutchinson Pond and that the sure signs of this are the return of the summer residents. Loretta Stitar of Kennebunkport and Jack Meserve are up to visit with their father, Glen Meserve. Carolyn Nyrgren of Florida has

was put in the pond and the dock was also put in. The water was great, nice and warm.

The Historical Society meeting will be held Monday, July 15, at the North Pond Glines-Ring cottage for a cookout or picnic.

East Stoneham



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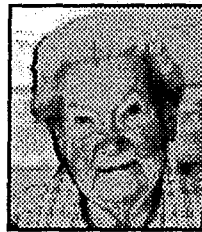
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On June 28, Cheryl, Jenna and Lindsey Barnard from Seaford, Va.,

arrived in town to visit us over the weekend, and while here helped to host a bridal shower party for Sharon Nelson Traish on Saturday with Kitty Nelson and myself.

Those attending were: Sharon, Aisha and Nowal Traish, Cheryl, Jenna and Lindsey Barnard, Frances Grant, Linda Allen, Mary Grover, Wanda and Zachary Ryerson, Marilyn Jones, Carole Nelson, Erin Specht, Kitty Nelson and El-

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Vince Stevens spent a day last week at Five Islands with his aunt, Alice Strout.

Joyce Lamb entertained on the 4th of July at her home for a cookout. Those present were Jude and Rob of Lamoine; Allen Lamb from Framingham, Mass.; Peggy and Mike from Augusta, Ken and Paula Lamb, Caleb, Catherine and Carolyn of South Paris; Nina and Rob Hyssong and Joshua; Kyra and Gene Flaherty and Molly; Kelly and Cameron Hartley and Nicholas; Hayward and Mary Lamb; Wendy Lamb; Florence McLaughlin. Wendy has returned to her home in Georgia after spending three weeks with her mother.

The Vern Inman camp on Hicks Pond was busy 4th of July weekend with Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn; Ginny and Bill Aridas; Kim and Walter Inman. The float

parents Sunday for lunch. Marie Curtis and I went to Norway for doctors' appointments and errands.

Bonnie and her two boys, Jason and Spencer, visited her parents, Albert and Marie Curtis.

My son-in-law came and got me Monday and I went to Freeport for a few days, then we all went camping at Kingsbury.

We were in Freeport for the Fourth to see the L.L. Bean race, something we have done for many years. It is really enjoyable to see all the people, young and old. They have a table set up and serve the runners with cups of cold water and they can run under a hose to get cooled down.

We are sure having a lot of thunderstorms. Some have been quite close.

Not much news this week. Have a good week and hope you enjoyed the Fourth as we did.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

This week really went by fast, though not much going on. David Holt from Norway

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returned for another season, as has the Brandis and Jones family of New York. Pamela Brumfield of East Fallowfield, Pa., and her family will be visiting Sunny Hours as guests of Pamela's stepmother, Doty.

The first church supper will be on Thursday, July 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your appetites and good fellowship. You can also visit the Yard/Bake Sale that will be going on in the Community Hall right next to the church. These sales benefit the Ladies Benevolent Society.

The Youth Choir will be rehearsing on Wednesday at 6 p.m., with other activities to follow at about 6:30. We hope the kids can all make it, as we are going over songs that we already know and will be picking out new songs to learn. The kids sang last Sunday at church, and did a wonderful job. Though the selection of voices dwindles during the summer months, we are very pleased with the determination, devotion and responsibility those kids showing up for rehearsals have shown. We hope we will be able to continue with this program and help it grow even more.

Next Thursday, Bible Study will be back at its usual time of 6:30 p.m. in the home of Fernand and Holle Coriveau. Sunday School starts at 9 a.m., with services following at 9:30. We are enjoying the growth of the congregation, and hope it will continue to do so.

Best wishes for a continuing safe and happy summer.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, we welcomed Rick Colpitts, SAD44 Elementary School Principal. Rick graciously shared with us information about himself and his family, which gave insight into his approach to education and philosophies.

Rick comes from Whalen, Mass., and now lives in Peru. His dad is a 40-year Rotarian veteran. As a way in getting to know him, he imparted several ways his name has been misspelled. Although the misspellings were comical, Rick said that his last name is important to him in that it is his heritage.

Rick expressed that his vocation, his lasting legacy, is that of a dad. He has eight children including a set of twins and a set of triplets with one predeceased. His wife runs a private school. Statistically, Rick will have a teenager in his home for the next 15 years — up to five at one time. The family goes through 365 gallons of milk in a year and 540 loaves of bread. Further, he could attend baseball games eight nights a week.

Rick and his family own and operate his wife's ancestral farm — Heritage Farm on Route 108 where they sell pumpkins, squash, corn, etc. The Farm is fourth generation run.

It is Rick's belief that parenting is hard work like mining for gold. When mining for gold, you keep shoveling the dirt while all the while not looking at the dirt, but looking for the gold. And in education, he looks for those same golden opportunities, looks to provide an engaging climate, and looks to have a legacy of the children.

July starts the new year in Rotary. Our directors for the 2002/2003 year are president, Mike Liberti; president elect, Dawna Cook; vice president, Janet Black; secretary, Anita Remington; treasurer, Craig Alford; sergeant at arms, Kathy Thrall; past president, Bob Laux; Club Service chair, Steve Wight; Vocational Service chair, Pat Roma; Community Service chair, Dave Nivus; and International Service chair, Cynthia Moran-Laux.

The Rotary International theme and motto for this year is Sew the Seeds of Love. As Rotarians, we are encouraged to sew the seeds of love in our club, vocation, community, the world and when any and all opportunities present themselves. We are encouraged to keep Rotary simple and experience firsthand the joy of true Rotary service.

Upcoming programs: Polio Eradication Campaign, CMTC Maine Career Advantage, Annual Visit from our District Governor, and Life History.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Oxford Pomona Grange 2

Oxford Pomona had a busy June. On the first day of the month, 19 members from Oxford, Bryant Pond, East Bethel, West Paris and Rumford traveled to Wilson's Mills where an open meeting was enjoyed with Aziscoos Grange. It being so far to travel and through moose country, the meeting was scheduled for 4 p.m. so that the supper could be served afterward and folks could head for home before dark when the moose would be harder to see.

Lecturer Stanley Howe conducted a program that consisted of singing, skits, quizzes, whistling and instrumental music. When Dot Canwell, Richard Felt and Laura

Hutchins played "Golden Slippers" and other snappy numbers on piano, harmonica and accordion, one could look around and see all the feet tapping to the music. After the program, the hosts served a delicious meal that included their famous beans baked with maple syrup. It was a fun evening and most of those attending did see moose on the way home.

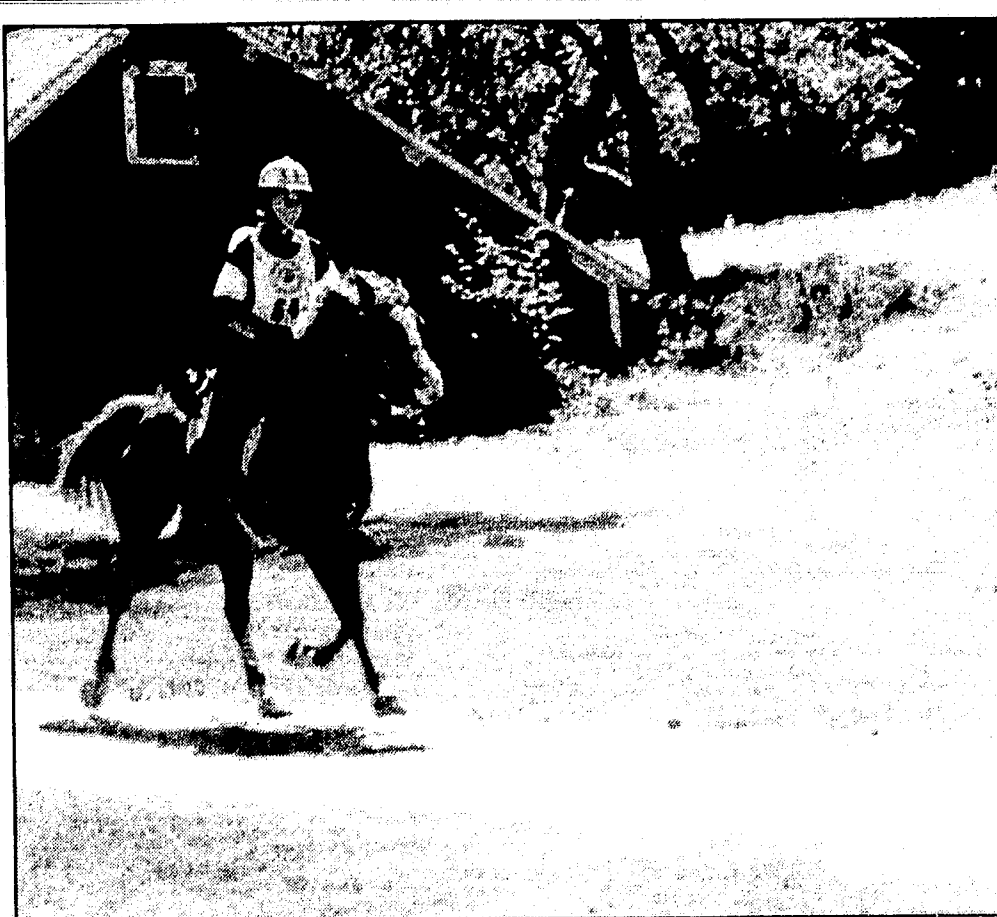
Just three days later found members at Alder River Grange 145 in East Bethel where a supper was served before the 7:30 p.m. meeting at which officers for the coming year were elected. Due to the time needed for the election and annual memorial service, the program was very short.

June 25 was the date for the last June meeting, which was held at Pleasant Valley Grange 136 in West Bethel. Again, a bountiful supper was served before the 7:30 p.m. meeting. At this time Youth Grange members attended from Androscoggin, York, Somerset and Knox Pomonas. In the absence of the lady assistant steward, visitor Vicki Huff filled in and, it being youth night, Steven Haycock took the lecturer's station. In addition to the usual singing, quizzes and skits, the lecturer and other guests took turns reading about "What we should know about the Liberty Bell" in keeping with the Fourth of July holiday.

The next meeting will be at Norway Grange rather than at Oxford as it appears on the printed schedule. Androscoggin Pomona will be guests.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Approximately 300 people braved the hot weather and attended the 10th annual July 4th Community Picnic on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at noon. Society president Al Barth welcomed everyone and introduced the Hon. Margaret Joy Tibbetts, former U.S. Ambassador to Norway, for a few remarks on this 226th anniversary of American Independence. Ms. Tibbetts recalled the days of Dr. Moses



HEADED FOR SPAIN
Kathy Brunjes
rides "Ari" in
the 2001 Pan
Am competition.
They will
represent the
U.S. in
September
in the
Endurance
Division of
the World
Equestrian
Games in Spain.

Bethel equestrian to represent U.S.

Kathy Brunjes and Tom Hutchinson of Bethel, and their 12-year-old Arabian gelding, Ali Darkness, have been selected to represent the United States in the Endurance division of the World Equestrian Games.

The competition, held every four years, will take place in Jerez, Spain from Sept. 10 to 22. Brunjes and Ali, along with five other horse/rider teams from around the United States, were recently selected by the United States Equestrian Team (USET).

The Endurance division consists of a 100-mile course, ridden in one day, with the winner being the first horse/rider combination to cross the finish line. There will be approximately 35 countries competing in the endurance event, with each country fielding a team of up to six horse/rider combinations.

Hutchinson will go as the groom and support crew to assist Kathy and Ali during this 15-hour event. Horses will navigate a 100-mile course consisting of woods trails, dirt roads and field, going at speeds between eight to 14 mph. There will be approximately five mandatory veterinarian checks called "Holds" along the 100-mile course, and strict criteria must be met before the horse is allowed to continue on the course to the next "Hold."

In addition to Endurance, the World Equestrian Games showcase the world's best horses in dressage, eventing, driving, show jumping, reining and vaulting.

Brunjes and Hutchinson nominated Ali Darkness for the event in December 2001. They recently traveled to Salina, Kan. for their selection trial, where Ali won the 100-mile event in nine hours and 29 minutes, and received the Best Conditioned award following the event.

The win, with Ali's performance, consistency, fitness, speed, presentation and ability to travel and compete at a high level of competition around the country, earned him a spot on the United States Endurance squad. Ali and Brunjes were selected from more than 50 other horse/rider teams at the end of the two-month selection trial period.

In August 2001, Brunjes and Ali competed at the Pan American Endurance Championships, held in Woodstock, Vt. They rode with the gold medal winning USA East Team.

Hutchinson and Brunjes have lived in Bethel for more than 10 years, along with their five Arabian horses. Brunjes raised, trained and has competed Ali, purchasing him from her mother, Janet Brunjes, of North Norway, when he was five months old.

Members of the 2002 USET Endurance Squad include Heather Bergantz (California) on Crystals Charm (Red); Kathy Brunjes (Maine) on Ali Darkness; Beverly Gray (Utah) on Paladin; Valery Kanavy (Virginia) on Shahdon; Cia Reis (Pennsylvania) on Catch-a-Wave; Steve Rojek (Vermont) on Finally.

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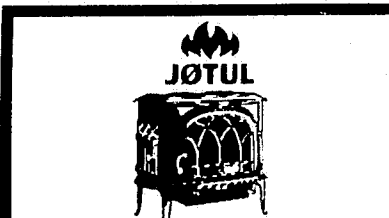
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A fee of \$10 per student or \$25 per family will be charged to help defray the cost of the program.

Deborah Carlson of South Paris will be this year's instructor. Registration deadline is July 26, 2002



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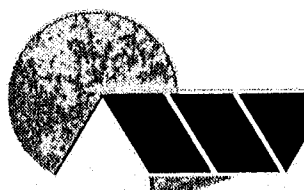
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Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge Planning Project



Enjoy watching wildlife? Hunting? Fishing?
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is a special place?

If so, there are some important public meetings
coming up that you should plan to attend.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has started work on a long-term management plan for the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. This "Comprehensive Conservation Plan" process provides a unique opportunity to involve local communities in determining the future management direction of the refuge.

We have scheduled public meetings in your area to hear firsthand any issues, concerns, or ideas you wish to share. Each public meeting will begin with a 30-minute presentation by refuge staff at 6:30 pm, followed by questions and comments from the audience. Call the refuge headquarters for additional information: (603) 482-3415.

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 pm
Errol Town Hall,
Errol, NH

Thursday, August 1, 6:30 pm
New Hampshire Community Technical College
Berlin, NH

Friday, August 2, 6:30 pm
Bethel Inn (Conference Center),
Bethel, ME

We will schedule additional meetings in Augusta, ME
and Concord, NH later this summer.

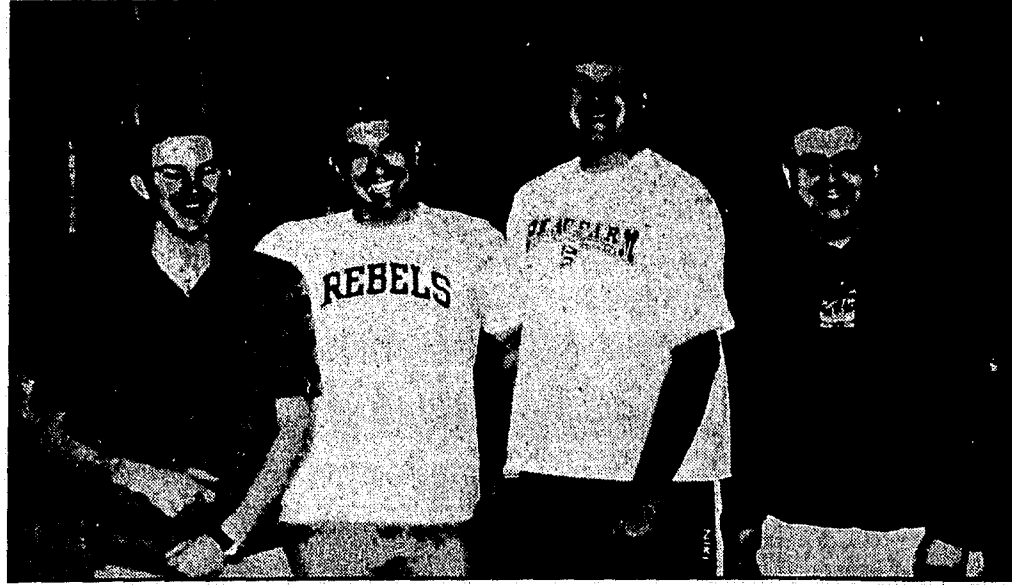
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Mason beginning in the 1850s when patriotic orations and music were enjoyed in his grove on the Fourth. She expressed her pleasure that this tradition has been renewed and that it is now an important community event to honor our nation's past on this very significant national holiday. Following her remarks, the color guard of Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, presented the colors followed by the playing of the national anthem by the Portland Brass Quintet. Mark Manduca of the Quartet then introduced the participants and proceeded with the program for the afternoon, which included a wide variety of music focusing this year on dance tunes.

Sponsors this year for the concert included: Alan and June Abbott, Bethel; Bill and Debbie Andrews, Newry; Lee and Al Barth, Bethel; Brendon and Jean Bass, Bethel; Bessie Bennett, Bethel; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Florine Bowden, Albany Township; Marjorie Brandriss and David Kristol, Summit, N.J.; Mike Brown, Bethel; Denny and Rosemary Bunn, Tallahassee, Fla.; Bob and Nancy Chadbourne, Bethel; Rosalind Chapman, Bethel; Dorothy Christie and Dr. Donald M. Christie Jr., Gray; Allen and Jackie Cressy, Bethel; Burton and Jane deFrees, Rumford; Josiah and Joanna Drummond, Bethel; Robert and Mary Eichel, Bethel; Colwyn and Judy Hatch, Bethel; John and Fumi Head, Bethel; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Albany Township; Rudi and Barbara Honkala, Bethel; Dick and Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; Stan Howe, Bethel; Arlan and Ellie Jodrey, Bethel; James and Linda Macgregor, Rumford Center; Marna McGinniss, Bethel; Tom Mitchell, Culver City, Calif.; Nancy Morris, Bethel; Helen Morton, Newry; Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, Bethel; Robert and Bethia Newmarker, Tolland, Conn.; George and Danna Nickerson, Bethel; Dr. Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel; James and Lucia Owen, Stoneham; Jean K. Owen, Bethel; Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Bethel; Henry and Pat Stewart, Bryant Pond; Hon. Margaret Joy Tibbets, Bethel; Town of Bethel; Peggy and Steve Wight, Newry; Eleanor Wilson, Bryant



BIG BROTHERS
Four Telstar High School students served as Big Brothers to younger boys this school year. Pictured are (from left): Joe Reynolds, Kaleb Durgin, Gavin Palmer and Tom Kelly. (For more information see Letter to Editor, page 2.)

Pond; Edna York, Bethel. Much appreciation is due all of the above for making this event possible.

Over a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Throughout the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The 13th annual Bethel Art Fair was so great. Thank you to all who came to the festival, purchased the

beautiful arts and crafts that were available and generally created a wonderful feeling in town on Saturday. The Art Fair Committee and volunteers worked really hard to make the day perfect for everyone — of all ages. Hey, how did you like the Women of Note? They were so fantastic and were recommended by Rob Robbins, the jazz pianist from the Bethel Inn & Country Club, who also performed on the gazebo. Many thanks, Rob, for all you did to make the music happen. The children were kept busy with Zachary Field, the juggler and balloon artist, who roamed the common all day. Also, the Punch and Judy Puppet Show was brought to us by sponsor Good Food Store. Additionally, Marie and Jenna from the Mahosuc Mountain School did face painting and spin art with the kids, and they loved it.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked shifts during the day — without you, the Art Fair Committee could not have done it. They are: Dillon Gillies, Steve Wight, David Freiday, Dave Nivus, Pete Houston, Nancy White, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Barbara Douglass, Joanne Beset, Sara Roderick, Ginny Walker, Al Cressy, Carol Timberlake, Sande Parker, Carole, Richard and Forrest Duplessis and the committee members: Heather Hale-Nivus, Rene McGrew, Kate Houston and our sign maker, Jeff Sterling. The event sponsors also need to be acknowledged: Coca-Cola Bottling of Northern New England, Bethel Inn & Country Club, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Maine Press, Northeast Bank, Port-

land Natural Gas Transmission Systems, Sunday River Ski Resort, Good Food Store, RiverView Resort, and Bethel Animal Hospital.

Remember ... if you are planning to run in the Key Bank/Mollykott Day Classic one mile, five mile or Walking Event and you want to be guaranteed a t-shirt, you need to get your application in to the office by July 12.

Many thanks to the Sunday River Brewing Co., our host of the Community Networking Breakfast this month.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

No regular meetings will be held in July, but at their June 20 meeting the members who attended the State Auxiliary Convention in Bangor the previous weekend reported. Vera Cross, Olive Risko and Mary Risko were the delegates and little junior member, Andra Risko, went along.

One of the most memorable parts of the meeting was the opportunity for those who attended to take part in recording a "Song of Love." This is a program that started several years ago. A young man was present at the convention who explained that at a time when he was feeling somewhat down and discouraged it came to him that he might do something to ease the suffering of chronically ill or terminally ill children. When informa-

tion about such a child came to him he composed a song especially for that child. He then promoted this program to others and they helped in composing these songs. This has been a special program of the Department of Maine Auxiliary president this year — to raise money for this project. At the Bangor meeting recording equipment was set up, the verses of a song played and the members present were asked to sing the chorus and the finished product would be presented to Joanne Pang — a Song of Love from the Auxiliary to her.

It is usual at convention for various groups such as districts, past presidents, etc., to present a part of the program at the Friday evening banquet. Little Andra, along with the three other older juniors present won the prize for the best presentation — a rendition of "You Are My Sunshine" to department president, Leslie Wilhelmsen, who had been known throughout the year as Mrs. Sunshine.

As the convention came to a close, those involved with Girls State moved across town to Husson College for the beginning of that program. Kristina Koskela and Amanda Dunham were the girls sponsored by Jackson-Silver Unit. It was most pleasing to learn that Sarah Gamble of Bethel was chosen as the Outstanding Girl at this year's weeklong program of mock government, which made her eligible to attend Girls Nation, which she says she will not be able to do. According to an article in the paper, she was also chosen to receive an outstanding college scholarship. Congratulations, Sarah.

A fruit basket has been delivered to Edith Morey, who has not been well recently, and on last Thursday evening several members of the Auxiliary took food and went to the home of Mary Lyons where they joined her and Herb for a time of fellowship and conversation. Mary was the music chairman for the unit until her health prevented her from continuing. She will be having a 90th birthday soon, at which time all her family will be gathering with her.

It has been learned that the Second District (Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties) of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be having their annual outing at Jackson-Silver Post on Aug. 4 beginning at 11 a.m. Anyone planning to attend must make reservations in advance and specify what they wish to eat, etc. Fliers are being posted.

The annual family picnic will be held at the hall on Aug. 15. The post and unit will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs and corn on the cob. Members are urged to bring a salad, dessert, etc.

There will be a blood drive sponsored by the Auxiliary on Aug. 26.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain Interpretive Association and the White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Talks at the Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H., for the week of July 14 will be: Thursday, the 18th at 7 p.m.: Loons of New Hampshire with the Loon Preservation Committee and Saturday, the 20th at 7 p.m., Country Dancing with Ray Hilton. Both programs have proven to be favorites with audiences. The programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713.

From the Ellis River Riders

There will be two days of Horse Shows at the Ellis River Riders show grounds on Airport Road in Andover, Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14 starting at 9 a.m., rain or shine. The club will hold an Open Show on Saturday featuring Halter and Showmanship, Pleasure and Equitation classes for all ages in both English and Western. There will be jumping classes also. On Sunday, it will be all games, fast and exciting, including barrel racing, pole bending and much, much more.

The facility provides ample parking and seating for spectators. The Feed Bag will be serving food from breakfast through lunch and afternoon snacks. Picnic tables under the pavilion or nestled in the pines will offer shade or shelter to enjoy your meal.

As always, spectators are welcome at no charge. What a great way to spend a summer day. For more information, call Deb at 392-2381 or visit the Web site at www.ellisriverriders.com and read all about the club.

From the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge

This summer, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will begin developing a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, located in Errol, N.H. This plan will set management direction for the refuge over the next 15 years. It will establish goals and objectives for

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conserving and managing wildlife and habitats, as well as managing public use, recreation, and access. Hunting, fishing, trapping and camping on the refuge are some of the issues that will be addressed. The plan will also identify resources and partnerships needed to cooperatively conserve and manage land in the upper Androscoggin River watershed, including consideration for refuge expansion opportunities. The planning effort will be led by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff, together with representatives of the New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game, and the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The planning project provides a unique opportunity for individuals and local communities to learn about and provide input into long-term refuge management. The public is invited to become involved in the planning process by attending one of a series of public meetings that will be held around the area. Public meetings will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.: Tuesday, July 30, at Errol Town Hall; Thursday, Aug. 1, at New Hampshire Community Technical College Cafeteria in Berlin; and Friday, Aug. 2, at Bethel Inn & Conference Center.

The refuge staff will provide additional informational meetings to area towns or organizations upon request. Sixteen-thousand-acre Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, located on the northern New Hampshire/western Maine border, was established in 1992 for the purpose of conserving the unique wetland habitats and wildlife in the vicinity of Umbagog Lake, as well as for migratory bird conservation.

National wildlife refuges are unique among federal lands in that they are created with the singular mission of conserving, protecting, and where appropriate, restoring fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats. Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The service manages over 94 million acres of land, including over 500 national wildlife refuges.

For more information about the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Service Comprehensive Conservation Plan and the public meetings, contact the refuge office in Errol, at (603) 482-3415 or e-mail at fwsnw_lunwr@fws.gov. Additional information about the refuge planning project may be viewed over the Web at north-east.fws.gov/planning/umbagog

From the Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Mountain Club Evening Program Series for July 11 through 31 will be held at the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Pinkham Notch, N.H., in the White Mountain National Forest. All programs begin at 8 p.m., are free and open to the public. For more information, call (603) 466-2727.

Thursday, July 11: Acidification of the Alpine Zone and other stories of pollution on Mt. Washington. Find out about AMC's long-term air and stream quality research and discover how you can take steps to protect yourself and this beautiful mountain environment.

Friday, July 12: Bluebirds and Cavity Nesters. Local naturalist Dave Eastman of Country Ecology will present a slide presentation and discussion on America's most loved bird — the bluebird. The presentation will include natural history and behavior of the bluebird as well as other cavity nesting birds.

Saturday, July 13: Wild Edibles of New England. Russ Cohen, wild foods enthusiast, will present a slide show on edible wild foods. From cattails to dandelions, an amazing program — not to be missed.

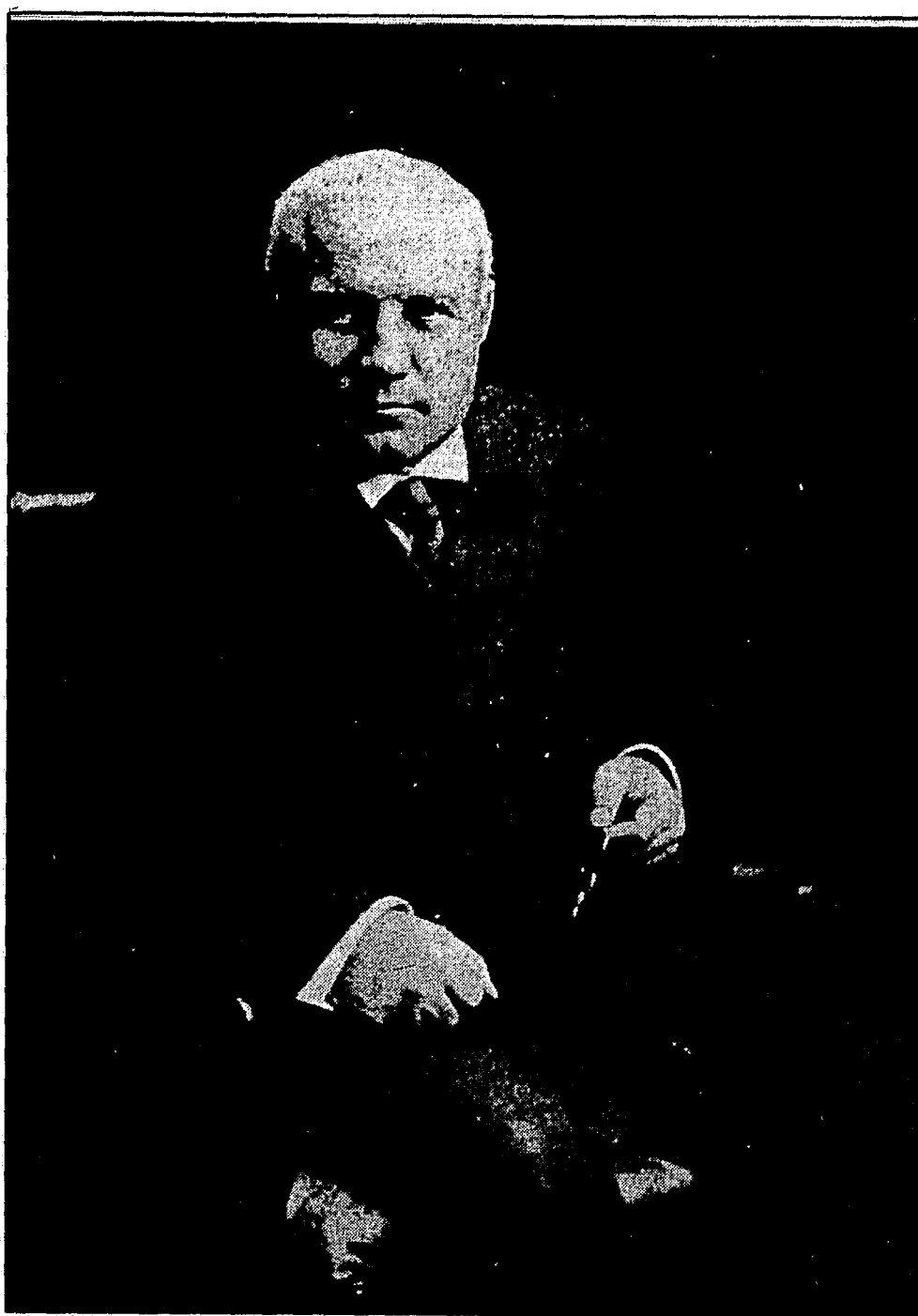
Sunday, July 14: White Mountain Llamas. Debra Frock of White Mountain Llama Treks will present a slide presentation and discussion on hiking with llamas in the White Mountains.

Monday, July 15: Music in the Mountains. Join us at the AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center for dinner and an evening of classical music in the mountains, performing Bach, Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven. Musicians from the International Musical Arts Institute at Fryeburg Academy will present classical works, a night not to be missed. The free program will follow the 6 p.m. dinner.

Tuesday, July 16: Native American Music and Storytelling. Join Native American flutist and storyteller Jesse Red Horse of the Northern Piegan people for an evening of Native American Culture.

Wednesday, July 17: Wednesday Night with a Ranger. Spend the evening with a ranger from the White Mountain National Forest.

Thursday, July 18: AMC's Hut System: Past, Present, and Future. AMC Huts manager, Dave Herring, will present a slide program on the History of the AMC Backcountry Huts.



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Secretary of the Interior in the Wilson Administration, sought Dr. John G. Gehring's assistance for his nervous disorder in 1920 at the famed clinic at the end of Bethel's Broad Street (now NTL's Founder's House). This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds to establish its Regional History Center and to renovate the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House on Broad Street, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. The society can be contacted at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org

Series.
Tuesday, July 30: Friends of the Wild River. Join volunteers from Friends of the Wild River for a presentation on the beauty, flora, and fauna and spiritual values of this special place. They will discuss why they believe The Wild River Valley in the White Mountain National Forest should be a congressionally designated wilderness area.
Wednesday, July 31: Wednesday Night with a Ranger. Spend the evening with a ranger from the White Mountain National Forest.

From the District Exchange

The District Exchange, the thrift shop and food pantry located on Philbrook Street in Bethel, will hold an Open House on Tuesday, July 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its opening. Tours and light refreshments will be featured. At 7 p.m. there will be a Fashion Race in which teams of two or three individuals will have five minutes to create an outfit using current Exchange merchandise to match an assigned vintage hat. Completed outfits will be judged by Ruth and Jaime Grover of Ruthie's in Bethel. All donors, shoppers or friends of the District Exchange are welcome to join in for a fun evening.

Reunions:

McALISTER/McALLISTER
The McAlister/McAllister family will hold its reunion on Sunday, Aug. 11, at the North Waterford Fair Grounds, North Waterford. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Bring memorabilia to share with everyone for the day.

There will be a short business meeting at 11 a.m. with election of officers and trustees for the next two years. Anyone who is willing to serve as an officer or trustee should let the organizers know.

Participants should bring a picnic-style lunch; the clan will have dessert and beverages (punch, coffee and cake).

There will be a 50/50 cash drawing along with other prizes to be awarded.

For those who are interested, there are horseshoe pits on the grounds and games will be played if anyone is interested.

Organizers need to update mail and e-mail addresses. They would like addresses of all family members.

Entertainment this year will be furnished by "Bumps Express, D.J. and Karaoke," a member of the clan.

Friday, July 19: Hiking in Arizona. AMC volunteer naturalist Leon Barkman will present a slide show on his adventures while hiking in Arizona.

Saturday, July 20: White Mountain History Trail Blazing and Exploring in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Join Josh Gillenson, AMC Information Volunteer and longtime visitor to the Whites, for a glimpse of the men and women explorers who came before us.

Sunday, July 21: A Creation Prayer. Join Cody Michaels for a night of piano music. His music is an improvisational blend of jazz, blues, and classical, which is inspired by his love of the outdoors (especially the White Mountains).

Monday, July 22: Outdoor Photography. Wild Rays photographer Brian Post will share scenic and action photos from New England, U.S., and beyond. Second program

of three-part Wild Rays Series.

Tuesday, July 23: Weather-watch: The Life and Times of the Mount Washington Observatory. Today, the Mount Washington Observatory carries on the traditions first established by pioneer weather watchers in the 1870s. The history, development and current operation of the observatory is all a part of this fascinating story.

Wednesday, July 24: Wednesday Night with a Ranger. Spend the evening with a ranger from the White Mountain National Forest.

Thursday, July 25: Mapping New England's Alpine Plant Communities. Doug Weihrach will discuss the AMC's efforts to map the alpine plant communities of the Presidential Range, Katahdin, Franconia Ridge and Mahoosuc Range. Find out how mapping these plant communities can inform us regarding alpine ecology, recreation management, and climate

change. Identification of alpine plant communities, as well as some of the preliminary results of this ongoing research project.

Friday, July 26: Stories from the Night Sky. Local naturalist Matt Krug will share stories and folktales about the night sky, including the moon and stars.

Saturday, July 27: The Night Sky. Jim McCarthy and Roger Leighton of the New Hampshire Astronomical Society will present a slide presentation on the night sky, as well as guided stargazing.

Sunday, July 28: Native American Music and Storytelling. Join Native American flutist and storyteller Jesse Red Horse of the Northern Piegan people for an evening of Native American Culture.

Monday, July 29: New England climbing. Wild Rays photographer Brian Post will present a slide show on rock and ice climbing. Third program of three-part Wild Rays

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GREENWOOD BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

The Greenwood Board of Appeals will meet Thursday, July 11 at the request of attorney David C. Dow to consider a variance request by David and Amy Robinson, who are seeking a road-setback variance for a recently constructed building on a parcel of land at 345 Howe Hill Road. The meeting will be held in the town office meeting room. It will begin at 6pm.

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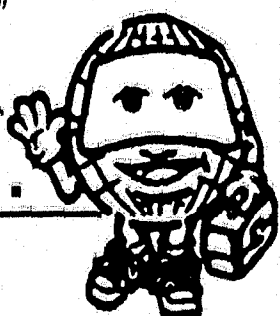
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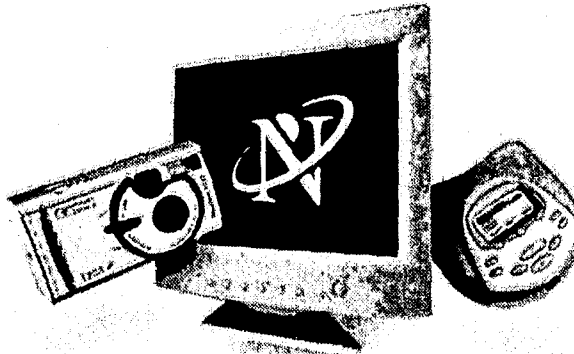


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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 11, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"				Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Road Diaries			Our Stories	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Clue"				Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 3	CSI: Crime Son			Agency	News		
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"The Three Musketeers"	Movie: "The Patriot"						Real Sex 20		
(17)	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"	Movie: "Get a Clue"					Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"			
(18)	"Judgment Day" Cont'd	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"					Movie: "Bad Boys"			
(20)	Front Row -- Legends	Front Row -- Diamonds	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Frozen With Fear"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "L.A. Confidential"					"The Untouchables"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby		
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Bandido!"				Movie: "Mother, Jugs & Speed"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Mercury Rising"				Dead Zone	JAG		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Columbo					Law & Order		
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Pontiac Moon"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 12, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "Code Name: Phoenix"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Gremlins"				Alias		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Whose?	Whose?	20/20	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May	Charlie Rose			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Interruption	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Fire				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	Price Is Right			Marc Anthony	News		
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Life Afterlife Cont'd	Movie: "Virtuosity"					Wire	Ariss	Dennis M.	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Movie: "Quints"		Kim	
(18)	Diabolique	Movie: "Forrest Gump"					Movie: "Cast Away"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Front Row -- Diamonds	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story"				Once and Again			
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos						Movie: "The Living Daylights"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cosby	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"The Crossing" Cont'd	Movie: "Speed"					Movie: "Speed"			
(26)	Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"						Monk	Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Biography					Law & Order		
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Three Men and a Little Lady"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 13, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Demolition Man"				News	Entertainment Tonight	5th Wheel	
(32)	"Winning London" Cont'd	Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"					Movie: "Time Share"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Border Line"				Crime & Punishment	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "You Only Live Twice"					News	Buffy	
(10)	Evening at Pops	Now With Bill Moyers	Time Goes	Barbara	Mystery!		Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	Auto Racing: IROC	Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series -- Kroger 225					Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Rodeo: PBR	Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme				WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Big Brother 3	District				Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	Boxing: Ron Guerrero vs. Jeremy Williams		Best Damn Sports Show	See This	See This		Beyond the Glory			
(15)	Movie: "Held Up" Cont'd	Movie: "Swordfish"					Movie: "Hollow Man"			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "MVP: Most Valuable Primate"				Movie: "The Paper Brigade"		Totally	
(18)	"The Art of War" Cont'd	"Highlander: The Final Dimension"	Harbor II				Movie: "Moulin Rouge"			
(20)	World Team Tennis: Philadelphia at Delaware		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Murder in My Mind"		Movie: "Killing Mr. Griffin"					Women Docs		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos						Movie: "Narrow Margin"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Wild Thornberrys The Origin of Donnie	All That	Cosby	Cosby	All in Family	All in Family		
(25)	"Terms of Endearment"	Movie: "Mystic Pizza"					Movie: "Mystic Pizza"			
(26)	Monk		Movie: "Lake Placid"					Dead Zone		
(27)	Mansions, Monuments	Dreamchasers	Midsomer Murders				Poirot			
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers						News	Fresh Pr.	"RoboCop"	
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang					

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 14, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Fly Away Home" Cont'd	Movie: "Free Willy"					News	Hot Ticket	Maximum Exposure	
(32)	What's Eating	Movie: "Nine Months"					Movie: "Nine Months"			
(6)	Dateline	Weakest Link					Law & Order	Crime & Punishment	News	
(8)	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"						Alias	Practice	News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel	Africa	Endgame in Ireland: Ceasefire					Mystery!		
(22)	Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Dodgers						Sportscenter		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Holy Joe"					News	Friends	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	See This	See This		Beyond the Glory			
(15)	Movie: "The Net" Cont'd	Six Feet Under	Robin Williams: Live on Broadway				Movie: "Summer Catch"			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"				Movie: "Molocrossed"			
(18)	"Rising Sun" Cont'd	Movie: "Desperado"					Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?"		Dead Sexy	
(20)	Fan Attic: Red Sox/Yankees		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	"Death in Small Doses"	Division	Strong Medicine				Strong Medicine	Beyond Chance		
(5)	"Conspiracy Theory"	Movie: "Eraser"						Movie: "Eraser"		
(24)	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	All That	TEENick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	
(25)	Longst Yd	Backstory	Movie: "The Osterman Weekend"				Screen	Movie: "The Longest Yard"		
(26)	Lake Placid	Movie: "Dante's Peak"						Dead Zone	Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order	Nero Wolfe	City Confidential				Law & Order	100 Centre Street		
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict				News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents	People in the News	Larry King Weekend	CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents					

MONDAY EVENING JULY 15, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "State of Grace"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Dog Eat Dog	Crossing Jordan	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Pleasantville"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery!				True North	True North	Maze	
(22)	Sportsctr.	WNBA Basketball: All-Star Game					Major League Baseball: Cardinals at Dodgers			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Congo" Cont'd	When It Was a Game III	Curb	Curb			Movie: "Point of Origin"		Real Sex	
(17)	Bears	Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"					Movie: "Prince for a Day"		Even	BoyWorld
(18)	"Battlefield Earth" Cont'd	Movie: "Moulin Rouge"					Movie: "Men of Honor"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Front Row -- Diamonds	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Crossing the Line"					Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs					Movie: "Batman & Robin"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25)	Three Stooges	"The Rocky Horror Picture Show"	Backstory				Movie: "The Last Hard Men"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Monk			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography					Bio '75		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs					News	Cosby	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 16, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Under One Roof			News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Meteorites!"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Fraser	Scrubs		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	Mole II: Betrayal		Houston Medical		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Secrets of Lost Empires	Children's Hospital	P.O.V.			Charlie Rose			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	Mohr	Life	Season		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Murphy's Law"				Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG	Guardian			Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Best in Show" Cont'd	Movie: "Swordfish"					Movie: "Under Suspicion"			
(17)	Movie: "Pippi Longstocking"		Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"				Movie: "Heidi"			
(18)	"Meet the Parents"	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"					Movie: "Maximum Risk"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre at Pawtucket						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Lies He Told"					Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Eraser"					Movie: "Above the Law"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	
(25)	Three Stooges	Movie: "Rio Bravo"					Movie: "The Getaway"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Braveheart"							
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Cold Case Files				Law & Order		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Great Balls of Fire!"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 17, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Outrageous Game Show		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	State v.		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great Lodges-Parks		American Family		Great Projects		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"				Star Trek	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Big Brother 3		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"American Outlaws"		Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"				Perdition: Look		Mind of the Married Man	
(17)	Movie: "Get a Clue"		Movie: "The Other Me"						Movie: "Heidi"	
(18)	"The Art of War" Cont'd		Movie: "The Craft"				Movie: "Moulin Rouge"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	Front Row -- Diamonds		ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Trophy Wife's Secret"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	All in Family All in Family		All in Family All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Dillinger"				Movie: "Once Upon a Time in America"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Patriot Games"					Movie: "Blade Runner"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Minute by Minute		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.		Fresh Pr.		Movie: "Kingspin"		News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Summer hours (June 11-Aug. 15) at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. The center will be closed the week of July 4.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Noon — Food Sale every Thursday at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street beginning June 13.

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, July/August — Finnish American Heritage Center Open House, West Paris. Tour, history, gift shop. FMI 743-6682.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park: Brown Company House, 951 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., free Fabric Art Exhibit. Also, Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. 5 p.m. Narrated Heritage Boat Tours on Androscoggin River. Adults \$7.50, 6 to 12 \$5, under 6 free. Reservations welcomed ((603) 752-7222).

July 16-Aug. 10 — Western Maine Artists Reflect art show at Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, Norway. All are welcome. Free. Call 743-5411 for times and for info.

Craftspeople wanted — for Craft Fair on Sept. 7. Tables \$10 each. FMI, call Marian Culbert (before Aug. 18) at 743-9832.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8 p.m. — Tim Sample, Maine's Humorist Laureate will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. He has established himself as the master of that gentle, folksy style of story telling called "Maine humor." \$16. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

2:30 p.m. — Bethel Parkway Dedication at Davis Park on Route 26, Bethel. Brief ceremony and walk the Pathway to Route 2 end.

8:45 to 1 p.m. — IEEE Milestone Dedication commemorating the First Transatlantic Reception of a Television Signal via Satellite at Andover Town Commons.

6:30 p.m. — Waterford Historical Society meeting and potluck supper at Wilkins House. At 7:15, Paul Hersey of Beech Hill Farm Bison Ranch will speak about raising buffalo in Waterford. Weather permitting, a tour of the buffalo farm included.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salad, rolls, brown bread, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, 10 and under \$3.

10 a.m. — Book Discussion at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Topic: Everything is Rosy and All About Flowers.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8 p.m. — Gordon Stone Band will perform at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. A banjo virtuoso whose range varies from Bluegrass to Jazzgrass and a band with appeal to rock and jam bands fans, acoustic music lovers, newgrass devotees and jazz aficionados. \$14. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Primitive Rug Hooking at Narramissic, Bridgton Historical Society, South Bridgton. Fee: \$35 plus materials (kits ranging from \$20 to \$50 or bring own). Bring bag lunch. To register or for information

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Contoy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



More than 300 cyclists are expected in Bethel this weekend for the 14th annual Maine Bike Rally. Here physicist Albert Einstein experiments with an early version of the "Legway" non-polluting vehicle. For more information, stop by the Maine Bike Expo at Gould Academy, Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

tion, call Sue Black at 647-8272. Call early, class number is 12.

7 p.m. — "All Together Now," a New England-based band that pays musical tribute to the Beatles will perform at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 to door.

JULY 12 AND 13

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Fri.), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sat.) — Exhibit of photography works of Nellie Denison at Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Call 743-1884 for more information. Refreshments available Saturday.

7 p.m. on 12th — Summer Dance Festival at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, South Paris. On the 13th: **Maine Dance**, several dance groups will perform. Free for students, \$5 for adults at door. Call 743-5569 to perform or participate in a class on the 13th. Shows and classes, beginner to professional presented by Art moves Dance Group.

JULY 12, 13, 14

Maine Bike Rally at Gould Academy. The "Legway," affordable, zero-emission vehicle powered by biomass fuel may be viewed from 1 to 5 p.m. (unveiling at 1 p.m.). For more information, call 623-4511 or go to www.BikeMaine.org

SATURDAY, JULY 13

First Western Maine Foothills Summer Craft Show at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Free to public. Space available for about 60 artisans (to find out more, call David Freeman Design at 743-8041 or e-mail info@DavidFreemanDesign.com

2 to 4 p.m. — Welcome Reception for Mrs. Betsy Webber at the Bethel Methodist Church.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Oxford Garden Tour, co-sponsored by McLaughlin Foundation and Oxford Historical Society. Tour includes 10 sites (call 743-8820 for details or tickets). Advanced price: \$15 includes tea. Boxed lunches (\$6) must be ordered prior to July 12. On tour day tickets (\$18) at Oxford Historical Society's Kay House, 73 Pleasant Street, Oxford.

8 p.m. — Terry White Big Band will entertain at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Swing and sway to the big band sound the way it was meant to be played. \$12. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

7:30 p.m. — Joe Perham, humorist and storyteller will be at Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Door opens at 7 p.m. \$12 and \$10. Call 743-1884 for more information.

JULY 13-14

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sun.) — Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Admission: \$2 for adults and 50 cents for under 12. Prizes. Field trips (leave at 11 a.m.), fee.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office. 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m. Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeelfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

9 a.m. — Horse Shows at Ellis River Riders show grounds, Airport road, Andover (rain or shine). Open Show on Saturday (halter and showmanship, pleasure and equitation classes for all ages in English and Western and jumping classes). Sunday, all games including barrel racing, pole bending, etc. Food at the Feed Bag. Picnic tables. Spectators welcome at no charge. FMI, call Deb at 392-2381 or visit www.ellisriverriders.com

SUNDAY, JULY 14

4 p.m. — The Shaw Brothers, American Folk music, will be at the Gazebo on the Common in Bethel a part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Summer Memorial Series sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Kneeland family. Bring a lawn chair. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium. FMI: 824-3575.

2 p.m. — Culinary Herbs and tour of production gardens at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. FMI: 388-2341.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

8 p.m. — Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Mozart: Piano Quartet in G Minor, K.502 (1785). Prokofiev: Sonata in C Major, Op. 56 for Two Violins (1932). Schubert: Piano Trio in B-Flat Major, D. 898 (1827). \$15/\$8. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Debra Henry. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

6 to 8 p.m. — Open House at Bethel District Exchange. Fashion Race at 7 p.m. where two to three member teams will have five minutes to make up an outfit to match an assigned hat. Everyone welcome to participate.

5 50 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at North Waterford Church (across from Tut's). Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

10 a.m. — Michael Lane Trautman Solo Theatre will present *My Misspent Youth*. The universal appeal of an accomplished mime, the wit and improvisation of a stand-up comic, a dancer's clarity, inventive juggling and unusual magic for this *children's morning* at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. \$5/\$4. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

THURSDAY, JULY 18

8 p.m. — John Kordalewski Jazz Trio will be billed at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Led by John's dazzling piano, this group swings with both power and subtlety. Featuring the unique polyrhythmic talents of legendary Boston drummer Bobby Ward and the outstanding bass playing of Herman Hampton. \$12. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Stoneham Congregational Church. Beans and casseroles. Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

6 p.m. — "Blue Sunday," a quintet that combines Gershwin and Porter with jazz of Monk and Coltrane. First in Bates Midsummer Lakeside Concert Series at Bates College amphitheater. FMI 786-6400.

7 p.m. — Loons of New Hampshire with the Loon Preservation Committee, one of the White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Talks at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center off Route 16, south of Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI, (603) 466-2713.

7 p.m. — "Gardens as Sacred Space" at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris presented by Dr. Carl Straub, professor of Religion and Environmental Studies at Bates College. \$7.50 includes refreshments. Registration requested (743-8820).

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. — Auditions at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield, for performers on the Discovery Stage at Maine Festival on Aug. 2, 3, and 4 at Thomas Point Beach, Brunswick. Call 232-5767 or the Maine Arts office at 1-888-882-9012 for information.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Mrs. Betsey S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—July Service at the Crane's. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey 875-2257 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Starting on June 2, morning worship will begin at 9:00am through the summer. Winter hours will resume in September. The Giving Garden will continue to meet on Mondays at 3pm.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 p.m. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks. Beginning Sunday, April 14, worship will be held at 10:00am instead of 9:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg. 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-

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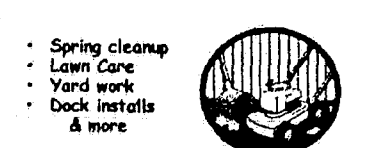
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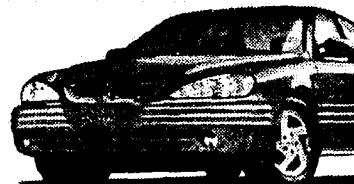
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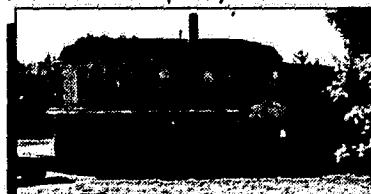
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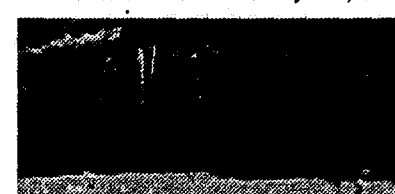
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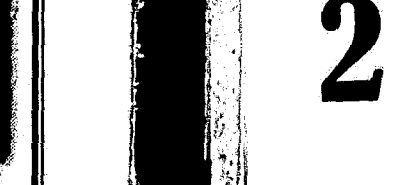
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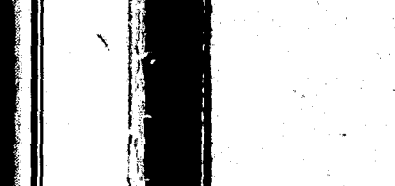
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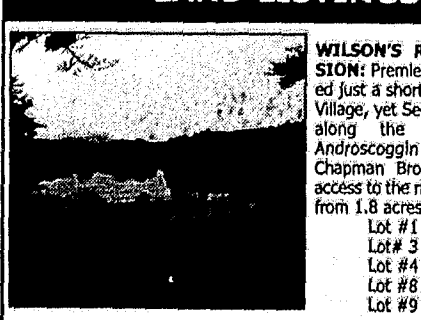


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Obituaries

HELEN E. FREEMAN

Helen E. (Jackson) Freeman, 82, of Taunton, Mass., mother of a West Paris resident, died Saturday, June 29, 2002 at Morton Hospital in Taunton.

Born in Pawtucket, R.I., April 7, 1920, the daughter of Percy and Helen Smith Jackson, she was a registered nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold Freeman of Taunton, Mass.; a son and his wife, David Walton and Marianne of West Paris; two grandchildren; two stepchildren, Bette Richmond James and David Freeman both of Norton, Mass.; seven step grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; several step great-great-grandchildren; and several cousins.

A memorial service was held July 9 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 370 Bay Street, Taunton, Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church Water Fund.

JAMES R. ELLIOTT

James R. Elliott, 61, of Rumford Center, died Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, surrounded by his family.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1940, in

Rumford, the son of Rupert and S. Louise Elliott. He graduated from Stephens High School in the Class of 1960. He was a communicant of St. Athanasius St. John Church and a member of the Rumford Lodge 862 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the NRA. He was a proud member of the Local 716 Pipefitters.

His job took him to many states and as far away as Namibia, South Africa. He loved singing and playing the bass with his family and friends, hunting, troll fishing from his boat, relaxing at the pond and visiting the Maine Coast with his lady, Kaye Ellen. On Feb. 25, 1961 he married the former Kaye Learned at St. Athanasius Church in Rumford.

Surviving besides his wife of 41 years are two daughters, Angela and her husband Christian Coullombe of Winn, and Marny and her husband Earl Witas Jr. of Scarborough; a son, James Jr. and his wife Beth of Scarborough; four grandchildren; his father, Rupert A. Elliott of Rumford Point; two brothers, Bob and his wife Patricia of West Paris, and Harris and his wife Emily of Errol, N.H.; a sister, Janice and her husband Jay Hillman of Windham; and nieces,

nephews, extended family, treasured friends, and loyal union brothers.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, July 6, from St. Athanasius St. John Church. Should friends desire, donations may be made to five-year-old Meredith Laliberty, a fellow patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. Donations may be sent to: Marc Laliberty, Damariscotta Bank and Trust, Union, ME 04862.

MATTHEW T. COLLINS

Matthew T. Collins, 20, of Greenwood, and formerly of Plympton, Mass., died Saturday, July 6, 2002 from injuries sustained in an ATV accident.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., on Nov. 9, 1981, the son of Richard J. and Juliana (Van Leuven) Collins. He attended school in the Silver Lake District in Massachusetts and received his GED from the Adult Education program in Bethel.

He was a hardworking young man who was always willing to help his family and friends and was a good friend to many. He was employed at Bethel Kitchen Designs and was looking forward to a career in carpentry. Through his life he loved skateboarding, snowboarding, dirt biking and four-wheeling. He died doing something he loved.

He will be sadly missed by his parents, Richard and Juliana Collins; his sister, Erin Elizabeth Collins; his brother, Terrence "Terry" James Collins; his dog,

Rueben; his cat, Tuffy, all of Greenwood; his maternal grandmother, Jacqueline Van Leuven of Bethel; his paternal grandmother, Hermance Collins of Cambridge, Mass.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Robert Van Leuven; and his paternal grandfather, James M. Collins.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational Church of Bethel at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 11, with the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr officiating. Interment will be in the Hicks Cemetery, Greenwood. There will be an open house at the Collins' residence at 131 Greenwood Road, Greenwood on Thursday. The family requests memorials in Matt's name be made to SAD44 Adult Education, 284 Walkers Mill Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

JAMES P. STEVENS

James Perkins Stevens of Boothbay, noted shipbuilder, marine historian and genealogist died peacefully on Saturday, July 6, 2002 with his family surrounding him, at his home on the River Road in Boothbay.

He was born in Popham Beach on March 16, 1916, the second son of Jacob Arthur and Ella Stacey Stevens. He came to East Boothbay at the age of four and was a lifelong resident of the region. He attended Gould Academy in Bethel and graduated from Boothbay Harbor High School, Class of 1933. On Jan. 1, 1936, he married Evelyn Thurston of Rumford Point and together they had eight children.

He began working with his father and older brother at Goudy & Stevens in East Boothbay. He spent the winter of 1940-41 as foreman at the Donaldson Shipyard in South Portland. During the early part of World War II, he was foreman at Camden Shipbuilding & Marine Railway Company in Camden. He returned to Goudy & Stevens in 1943, becoming a partner with his brother, the late Jacob "Tunk" Ste-

vens and his brother-in-law, the late Frank Cummings. Mr. Stevens retired in 1987, devoting his time to marine history and genealogy, having written several articles and one book, "Reminiscences of a Boothbay Boatbuilder."

Throughout his life he took an active role in community affairs and was a member of the following organizations: Crescent Chapter of Eastern Star, and Bayview Lodge 196, lifetime member of each; Boothbay School Board, Maine Boatbuilders, past director; Bath Marine Museum, past director; and one of the original founders of the Boothbay Region Historical Society. He was also awarded the lifetime service award from the Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club in 1991. He was inducted into the Maritime Boatbuilders Hall of Fame in 1994. He was recently the subject of an article, "Fifty Years a Boatbuilder," published in the June 2002 issue of "WoodenBoat." Some of the notable ships that he built were: The America, launched in 1967, Sea Star launched in 1969 for Lawrence Rockefeller, and Cas-siar launched in 1968 for the Mellon family.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years, Evelyn Thurston Stevens and their seven children: Joel B. Stevens and wife Judy of Panama City, Fla., Elizabeth and husband Merle Smith of Farmington, Edith Stevens of Westbrook, Ella and husband William Ibarguen of Farmington, James Nathaniel Stevens and wife Barbara of Dresden, Jacob A. Stevens III and wife Margaret of Bristol, R.I., and Ellen and husband Robert Newton of Boothbay; 23 grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He leaves many cherished friends as well. He

was predeceased by his brother; a sister, Eva; a daughter, Judith; a grandson, James Harvey; and a great-granddaughter, Emily Ann.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, July 9, at the East Boothbay Methodist Church, East Boothbay. Those who wish may make contributions in Mr. Stevens' memory to the Boothbay Region Historical Society, Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538, to the East Boothbay Methodist Church, East Boothbay, ME 04544, or to the Popham Beach Chapel, Popham Beach, ME 04562.

RAY E. JEWELL

Ray E. Jewell, 87, of Norway Road, Waterford, died July 8, 2002 at the Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris.

He was born on Oct. 24, 1914 in Groton, N.H., the son of Frank and Elizabeth (Merry) White Jewell and attended Groton schools. He married Helen Kimball of Albany on March 26, 1942.

Mr. Jewell owned and operated a garage in Albany and one in Center Lovell until ill health made him stop work. He also worked on construction in New Hampshire and sawmills in Bethel.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years; a son, Howard and his wife Constance of Waterford; a daughter, Patricia and husband Mark Jordan of Tonopah, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Timothy Jewell and wife Judy, Kevin Jewell and companion Gail Farr, Sonya Dyer and husband Darren; and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; three brothers, Frank, Shirley and Lawrence; and a sister, Maude Esty.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, July 13, at 3 p.m. at #4 Cemetery in Lovell, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

Card of Thanks

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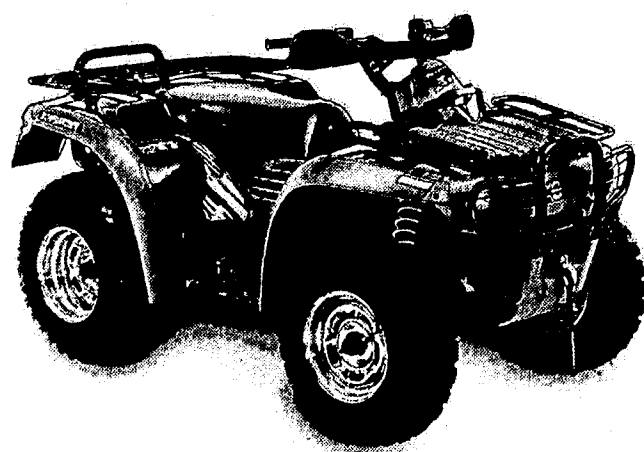
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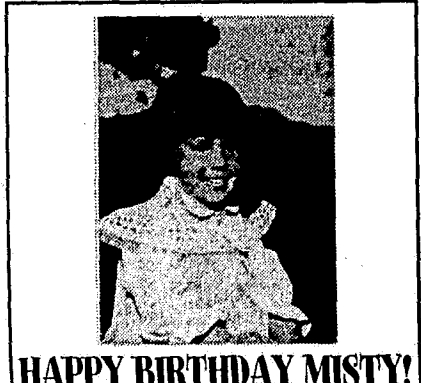
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Answers

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